MICHIGAN STATE PRISON REPORT 1885

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTORS AND OFFICERS

OF THE

MICHIGAN STATE PRISON,

FOR THE

YEAR CLOSING SEPTEMBER 30, 1885.

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OFFICERS OF THE PRISON.

INSPECTORS.

	Date of Appointment.
DWIGHT S. SMITH, PRESIDENT, Jackson,	1885
WM. A. WOODARD, JR., Owosso,	1883
WM. CHAMBERLAIN, Three Oaks,	1885

OFFICERS.

HIRAM F. HATCH,	WARDEN.
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J. S. COVELL,	CLERK.
REV. GEORGE H. HICKOX,	CHAPLAIN.
WM. H. PALMER,	PHYSICIAN.

INSPECTORS' REPORT.

MICHIGAN STATE PRISON,
Jackson, Michigan, September 30, 1885.

To the HON. RUSSELL A. ALGER, *Governor of Michigan:*

Conforming to the requirements of the law, the inspectors of the Michigan State Prison submit their annual report for the year ended September 30, 1885. We further submit herewith the reports of the warden, chaplain, and physician, to which we call your especial attention, as furnishing a detailed statement of all matters of interest connected with the management of the prison.

On the 1st day of July the contract of the Withington & Cooley Manufacturing Co., for the employment of twenty-five men at fifty cents per day, expired by limitation.

On the 17th day of October the contracts of Sutter Bros., employing fifty men at 45 cents per day, and twenty-five men at 55 cents per day, expire in the same manner.

During the session of the Legislature for '84-'85 the subject of abolishing contract convict labor was before that body, and while it was under discussion this Board refrained from advertising for proposals for the labor of such convicts until the question was determined.

Immediately after the matter was settled the Board advertised for proposals for labor of convicts, which resulted in the making of two contracts for such labor.

The largest contract was made with C. H. Fargo & Co., of Chicago, Ill., for the employment of not over one hundred and fifty men on a contract for the manufacturing of boots and shoes, at 50 cents per day.

The other contract was made with Creamery Package Co., for the employment of fifty men on a contract for the manufacturing of butter tubs at 60 cents per day.

Some time has been lost in fitting shops preparatory to work on these contracts, and therefore the earnings for the present will be less than usual.

The Board regard it a matter of congratulation that the cigar contract has expired, and feel highly pleased that two valuable manufacturing contracts have replaced it. The employment of convicts in making cigars seriously injures their health, and tends to interfere with the discipline of the prison, it having become a tradition with the convicts that stealing cigars is a legitimate occupation, the only sin consisting in its detection.

A search of convicts rarely failed in recovering from one to two hundred cigars either on their person, or on the floor or ground in the immediate vicinity.

At the close of the last fiscal year there were confined in this prison 670 convicts; on hand at the close of this fiscal year, 734 convicts. This increase has made it necessary to build additional shop room to keep the men employed.

The appropriations for improvements are being expended under the direction of the warden and this board, and a large amount of work has already been completed.

The engine and boiler house is about finished, the boilers and engine have been purchased and are being put in place, the buildings have been wired for the electric light and engine therefor purchased, the cement floors have been put in the cell blocks, and the building made necessary for employment of men to be used on Fargo contract well under way.

DISCIPLINE.

The board believe that the discipline of the prison is improving steadily every day. This result we believe is largely due to the constant and unwearying efforts of the warden, chaplain, and other prison officers. A careful inquiry from many sources satisfies us that the *morale* of the convicts is better than ever before. They are more contented, and believe that the prison officers, while sternly maintaining discipline, have their best interest at heart, and it has been the fortune of the board to see many convicts go out of the prison with the full determination to lead honest lives.

The officers of the prison referred to do not forget that these convicts are men, and entitled to decent and courteous treatment; and while they deplore anything like gushing sentimentality or familiarity, they believe that individual effort with each convict, endeavoring to encourage and stimulate him in all good and honest impulses, is productive often of the most happy results. In this work the chaplain has been untiring, but has always coupled his efforts with so much judgment that he has for years been thoroughly sustained by every warden and every Board of Inspectors.

The report of the physician reveals a success in his department which is really remarkable. This end could not have been attained except by professional skill of a rare order and a faithfulness to duty seldom met with.

We close our report with an endorsement of the warden's recommendation of an appointment of a board to have charge of released convicts, helping them to secure employment, etc., and an acknowledgment to the warden and other officers for uniform assistance and courteous treatment while in discharge of our duties.

Yours very respectfully,

DWIGHT S. SMITH,
W. A. WOODARD, JR.,
WM. CHAMBERLAIN,
Inspectors.

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

SUMMARY OF INVOICE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1885.

Real estate and buildings		$600,368 69
Warden's residence	$2,680 66	
Inspector's and Warden's offices	2,306 01	
Chaplain's department	1,004 87	
Educational department	2,421 08	
Deputy Warden's department	1,034 70	
Hall Master's department	6,819 75	
Engineer's department	6,965 75	
Assignment No. 5	14,149 24	
Broom shop	2,024 60	
Steward's department	3,970 74	
Asylum department	575 69	
Yard Master's department	6,683 47	
Carpenter's department	6,350 61	
Physician's department	1,603 57	
		59,590 74
Total valuation		$659,959 43

Real estate and buildings		$600,368 69
Land and buildings, west side Cooper street	$561,588 69	
Land and buildings, east side Cooper street	38,780 00	
Furniture and fixtures		17,007 83
Warden's residence	$2,451 62	
Inspector's and Warden's offices	1,868 68	
Chaplain's department	164 63	
Educational department	145 09	
Deputy Warden's department	114 05	
Hall Master's department	3,416 72	
Engineer's department	2,340 83	
Assignment No. 5	576 00	
Broom shop	168 29	
Steward's department	3,035 27	
Asylum department	374 60	
Yard Master's department	1,657 81	
Carpenter's department	110 80	
Physician's department	582 94	

Tools and machinery		$12,499 04
Deputy Warden's department	$0 50	
Hall Master's department	411 26	
Engineer's department	3,037 27	
Assignment No. 5	2,821 23	
Broom shop	1,797 76	
Steward's department	41 08	
Asylum department	16 75	
Yard Master's department	2,083 37	
Carpenter's department	2,284 90	
Physician's department	4 92	
Material		7,016 48
Hall Master's department	$143 17	
Engineer's department	1,434 98	
Assignment No. 5	1,269 24	
Broom shop	23 65	
Yard Master's department	217 37	
Carpenter's department	3,928 07	
Fuel		577 85
Inspector's and Warden's offices	$45 00	
Engineer's department	6 85	
Assignment No. 5	81 87	
Steward's department	143 52	
Asylum department	60 55	
Yard Master's department	240 06	
Lights		40 49
Engineer's department	$40 34	
Hall Master's department	15	
Clothing		8,187 77
Assignment No. 5	$8,172 10	
Asylum department	5 75	
Engineer's department	1 92	
Yard Master's department	8 00	
Live-stock		2,312 33
Yard Master's department	$2,312 33	
Forage		120 00
Yard Master's department	$120 00	
Books and stationery		1,662 70
Warden's residence	$16 07	
Inspector's and Warden's offices	169 53	
Educational department	73 78	
Deputy Warden's department	410 53	
Chaplain's department		
Hall Master's department	153 63	
Engineer's department	35 63	
Assignment No. 5	182 80	
Broom shop	34 90	

Steward's department	$48 41	
Asylum department	12 08	
Yard Master's department	23 19	
Carpenter's department	26 84	
Physician's department	475 31	
Hospital stores and medicines		$244 17
Physician's department	$244 17	
Bedding		4,193 81
Warden's residence	$200 37	
Hall Master's department	2,563 53	
Assignment No. 5	1,026 22	
Asylum department	105 96	
Physician's department	296 23	
Bone work		14 10
Assignment No. 5	$14 10	
Convict library		893 19
Educational department	$893 19	
Convict bibles and music books		815 29
Chaplain's department	$815 29	
Periodicals		24 95
Chaplain's department	$24 95	
School-books		1,309 02
Educational department	$1,309 02	
Groceries		849 39
Hall Master's department	$131 29	
Assignment No. 5	5 68	
Steward's department	702 46	
Yard Master's department	9 96	
Ordnance		509 62
Deputy Warden's office	$509 62	
Musical instruments		186 50
Inspector's and Warden's offices	$186 50	
Office library		188 05
Inspector's and Warden's offices	$188 05	
Account books		848 25
Clerk's and Warden's offices	$848 25	
Oils		67 93
Engineer's department	$67 93	
Miscellaneous		23 98
Warden's residence	$12 60	
Yard Master's department	11 38	

RECAPITULATION.

Real estate and buildings	$600,368 69	
Furniture and fixtures	17,007 33	
Tools and machinery	12,499 04	
Material	7,016 48	
Fuel	577 85	
Lights	40 49	
Clothing	8,187 77	
Live stock	2,312 33	
Forage	120 00	
Books and stationery	1,662 70	
Hospital stores and medicines	244 17	
Bedding	4,192 31	
Bone work	14 10	
Convict library	893 19	
Bibles and music books	815 29	
Periodicals	24 95	
School books	1,309 02	
Groceries	849 39	
Ordnance	509 62	
Musical instruments	186 50	
Office library	188 05	
Account books	848 25	
Oils	67 93	
Miscellaneous	23 98	
Total valuation		$659,959 42

WARDEN'S REPORT.

WARDEN'S OFFICE,
MICHIGAN STATE PRISON,
Jackson, Sept. 30, 1885.

To the Board of Inspectors:

The following report of the operation and management of the affairs of the prison for the year closing with the 30th day of September, 1885, is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

The appraiser's valuation of the real estate and personal property of the prison September 30, 1884, was:

Real estate		$600,245 00
Personal property	$57,955 40	
Cash on hand	6,264 76	64,220 16
Aggregate September 30, 1884		$664,465 16

The valuation of the real and personal property of the prison this day (September 30, 1885), is as follows:

Real estate	$600,368 69
Personal property	59,590 74
Cash on hand	35,313 12
Aggregate September 30, 1885	$695,272 55
Aggregate September 30, 1884, as above	664,465 16
Giving for increase in aggregate	$30,807 39

THE FINANCES OF 1884.

The net earnings as also the net expenses of the prison for the year ending September 30, 1884, are given herewith:

Earnings for the year:

Convict labor, Austin, Tomlinson & Webster Manufacturing Co.	$26,547 61
" " Withington & Cooley Manufacturing Co.	24,925 75
" " Sutter Brothers	7,254 65
" " George C. Wetherbee & Co.	5,288 96
" " Through departments	8,547 44
Total amount convict labor	$72,564 41
Visitors (gate money)	2,213 60
Total net earnings	$74,778 01

Department expenses:

Warden's house		$770 39	
General office		758 81	
Chaplain's Department		294 17	
Educational Department		25 35	
Deputy Warden's Department		79 50	
Hall Master's Department		4,080 55	
Engineer's Department		3,282 92	
Assignment No. 5, clothing and shoes		5,137 16	
Kitchen Department		24,340 63	
Physician's Department		3,492 35	
Asylum Department		664 83	
Yard Master's Department		2,075 16	
Carpenter's Department		75 45	
		$45,077 27	
General prison expenses:			
Salaries	$44,406 12		
Convict gratuity	1,260 00		
Repairs	2,409 97		
Improvements	126 64		
		48,202 73	
Total net expense			$93,280 00
Expenses of the year in excess of the earnings of the year			$18,501 99

THE FINANCES OF 1885.

The net earnings and the net expenses of the prison for the year ending September 30, 1885, were as follows:

Earnings for the year:

Convict labor, Austin, Tomlinson & Webster Mf'g Co.	$32,376 61	
" " Withington & Cooley Mf'g Co.	25,136 63	
" " Sutter Brothers	10,224 41	
" " George C. Wetherbee & Co.	5,516 65	
" " Through departments	5,177 98	
Total amount convict labor	$78,432 28	
Production—(Yard Master's Department)	7,497 66	
Visitors (gate money)	1,472 40	
Total net earnings		$87,402 34

Department expenses;

Warden's house	$1,163 29
General office	1,145 58
Chaplain's Department	531 11
Educational Department	287 80
Deputy Warden's Department	75 47
Hall Master's Department	3,230 33
Engineer's Department	7,112 22
Assignment No. 5, clothing and shoes	6,783 63
Kitchen Department	20,967 52

Physicians' Department		$3,084 55	
Asylum Department		696 96	
Yard Master's Department		5,157 03	
Carpenter's Department		869 66	
		$51,105 15	
General prison expenses:			
Salaries	$45,285 84		
Convict gratuity	1,492 50		
Repairs	1,605 82		
Improvements	123 69		
		48,507 85	
Total net expenses			$99,613 00
Expenses of the year in excess of the earnings of the year			$12,210 66

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Cash balance September 30, 1884	$997 85		
Cash receipts during year	106,760 17		
		$107,757 52	
Cash disbursements during year		107,319 89	
Cash balance September 30, 1885			$437 63

SUNDRY APPROPRIATIONS.

School and warehouse:			
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1884	$3,091 73		
Disbursements during year	153 72		
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1885		2,938 01	
Old appropriation—East wing extension:			
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1884	$62 81		
Disbursements during the year	62 81		
Iron fence:			
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1884	$1,977 50		
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1885		1,977 50	
Paving Cooper Street:			
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1884	$135 37		
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1885		135 37	
Engine and boiler house:			
Cash received, total amount appropriation	$21,000 00		
Disbursements, close of year Sept. 30, 1885	3,476 36		
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1885		17,523 64	
Electric light:			
Cash received, total amount appropriation	$6,000 00		
Disbursements, close of year Sept. 30, 1885	609 00		
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1885		5,391 00	

Iron bunks in cells:			
Cash received, total amount appropriation..	$1,300 00		
Disbursements close of year Sept. 30, 1885..	6 30		
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1885		$1,293 70	
Ventilating shops:			
Cash received, total amount appropriation..	$1,000 00		
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1885		1,000 00	
Ventilating cell blocks:			
Cash received, total amount appropriation..	$880 00		
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1885		880 00	
Cement floor in base cells:			
Cash received, total amount appropriation..	$810 00		
Disbursements close of year Sept. 30, 1885..	497 73		
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1885		312 27	
General repairs:			
Cash received, total amount appropriation..	$3,500 00		
Disbursements close of year Sept. 30, 1885..	26 00		
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1885		3,474 00	
Total appropriation balance			$34,875 49
Aggregate cash balance Sept. 30, 1885			$35,313 12

ABSTRACT *of the Total Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Michigan State Prison for the Year ending September 30, 1885.*

Months.	Receipts for Contract Earnings.	Receipts for Miscellaneous Earnings.	Convict Deposits.	From Visitors.	From State Treasurer.	Total Receipts.	Salaries of Officers and Employes.	Expenditures for Ordinary Support.	Expenditures for Improvements and Repairs.	Convict Deposits Refunded.	Total Disbursements.
October, 1884	$5,616 50	$440 18	$441 84	$178 15	$2,000 00	$8,676 67	$3,539 90	$4,439 70	$319 60	$392 88	$8,742 08
November, "	6,312 66	383 01	389 11	125 60	2,000 00	9,160 38	3,746 27	5,156 98	147 39	599 03	9,649 67
December, "	5,755 22	623 28	1,928 11	87 65	1,000 00	9,394 26	3,712 22	4,269 33	17 13	850 28	8,848 96
January, 1885	6,183 37	399 20	283 60	83 50	2,000 00	8,949 67	3,835 49	4,249 71	56 38	622 12	8,763 70
February, "	6,388 68	623 55	1,626 56	47 40	.....	8,686 19	3,815 92	3,538 96	12 17	715 33	8,082 38
March, "	5,891 56	407 88	579 02	101 25	1,000 00	7,979 71	3,576 01	3,060 13	23 51	848 77	7,508 42
April, "	5,625 22	359 29	217 14	100 15	5,000 00	11,301 80	3,972 05	3,926 37	565 30	4,599 64	13,063 36
May, "	7,478 43	332 83	56 28	88 90	4,000 00	11,956 44	3,899 90	3,787 91	106 57	3,374 02	11,170 40
June, "	7,009 96	483 13	.....	128 05	.....	7,621 14	3,688 26	3,585 08	177 14	.....	7,450 43
July, "	6,602 87	452 38	.....	139 75	.....	7,195 00	3,699 07	3,627 47	147 16	.....	7,473 70
August, "	5,736 02	1,043 17	.....	175 70	.....	6,954 89	3,932 97	4,446 62	71 80	.....	8,451 39
September, "	6,260 44	1,407 28	.....	216 30	1,000 00	8,884 02	3,799 06	4,232 98	83 36	.....	8,115 40
Totals	$74,860 93	$6,905 18	$5,521 66	$1,472 40	$18,000 00	$106,760 17	$45,217 12	$48,371 19	$1,729 51	$12,062 07	$107,319 89

The Chaplain's Department is charged with the cost of convict correspondence and the expenses incident to the chapel exercises.

The Physician's Department is charged with medicines purchased, with hospital supplies, and with the food consumed by convicts off duty because of ill health or other bodily disability, and by convicts employed in and about the hospital.

The Hall Master's Department has charge of that part of the prison buildings occupied by the convicts not in hospital or asylum, and bears the expense of keeping the cells in order and supplied with beds and such other fixtures as are furnished for convicts' use in the cells; the cost of the oil used for lighting the prison is also an expense of this department, and to it is charged the soap and tobacco bought for use by convicts.

The Engineer's Department takes care of the steam-heating apparatus and machinery of the prison, and is charged with the fuel used under the boilers.

The Steward's Department furnishes the rations for all convicts not fed from the hospital or at the asylum, and is charged also with the wear and loss in the kitchen and dining-room, as also furniture and fixtures.

The Clothing Department is charged with the material bought for convicts' clothing and shoes, manufactures the clothing and shoes, keeps them in repair, and bears the expense of the laundry, of the convict bathing room, and of the convict shaving, as also of the wear and repair of the tools, furniture and fixtures of the department.

The Yard Master's Department bears the expense of keeping the live stock of the prison, of the wear and repair of the wagons and other tools and appliances used in carrying on prison work outside of the prison yard, and also with the wood purchased, and with the handling and care of the same.

The Carpenter's Department is charged with the expense of the carpenter's shop, and with the wear and repair of the tools and fixtures used in the department.

The Asylum Department expenses cover the cost of warming the asylum building, of the food consumed by those confined therein, of their bedding, and of the wear and repair of the furniture and fixtures belonging to the building.

For the condition and progress of each of these departments, and for statistics, I beg to refer you to the tables of this report.

While all have shown a decided improvement, I desire to call your attention particularly to Table I of the *Physician's Report*, which shows that while there was a larger number of inmates during the last year than during any of the three preceding years, the number of days' labor lost by reason of physical disability was very largely reduced. This favorable showing is attributable in a great measure to the untiring energy of the physician in

personally attending to every case, and to the care he has given to the examination of new convicts, so that they might be intelligently assigned to work which they were mentally and physically fit to perform. Throughout his department the physician has introduced numerous improvements, which, while they require additional labor on his part and constant watchfulness, tend continually to the bettering of the sanitary condition of the prison.

I also desire to invite your attention to the tables showing the condition of the

STEWARD'S DEPARTMENT.

There has been in this department a very marked improvement, not only in the kind and variety of food supplied, but also in the quality and quantity, and in the cost. The inmates now seem entirely satisfied with this—to them —most important department.

We close the year with 734 prisoners. One year ago we had 670, showing quite an increase, which has been gradual during the entire year, and which will doubtless continue through the winter months at least.

THE SUTTER BROTHERS' CIGAR CONTRACT,

employing fifty men at forty-five cents per day, and twenty-five men at fifty-five cents per day, expires October 17, 1885. These men with seventy-five others—in all 150—have been placed under contract to C. H. Fargo & Co., of Chicago, Ill., at fifty cents per day, and will begin work as soon as shops can be put in readiness, and an additional building 50x100 feet be erected for their accommodation. The large increase in the number of convicts made it absolutely necessary to provide additional shop room.

Twenty-five men were released by the Withington & Cooley Manufacturing Company, June 30, 1885, by expiration of contract. Besides these there were at that time a large number of men in excess of contracts, nearly all of whom were from necessity idle in the yards or locked in their cells, causing a damaging effect in the financial showing for the summer months, and having a pernicious and demoralizing effect upon the discipline of the men. The number varied from sixty to 100 men who earned nothing, and with the expiration of Sutter Brothers' contract on the 17th day of October, 1885, the number of unemployed men will be increased to 150 or 175. So far as possible convict labor has been utilized in erecting new buildings now in course of construction; and in this way many of the men who would otherwise have been idle, have earned something. Others have been employed in sodding a portion of the yard within the prison walls, and at other work adorning and improving the prison property.

The condition of the several

APPROPRIATIONS

may be seen by reference to the statement under the head of "sundry appropriations."

THE ENGINE AND BOILER HOUSE

is now well on to completion, and when supplied with new boilers and engines will doubtless furnish sufficient power to the State's shops for years to come. This building has, however, been so constructed that should more power be needed at any time in the future, additional boilers and engines can be put in without losing any part of the present investment.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

is now in place, but will not be utilized until it can be operated from the new engine and boiler house.

THE IRON BUNKS

for the cells have not yet been made, nor have the

VENTILATORS

for the cell blocks or the shops been put in. It was desired to make these improvements with our own mechanics who have otherwise been profitably employed and too busy to give the work proper attention.

CEMENT FLOORS

have been put in the base cells at a cost of $497.73, and the improvement is very satisfactory. There is a balance to the credit of this account of $312.27.

THE PRISON SCHOOL.

Sessions of the prison school have been held four nights in each week during the entire year. While at the beginning of my administration here, I was in extreme doubt as to the value of this institution, I now regard it as a very important factor in the improvement of the prisoners—not that I regard mere mental endowment as having a direct influence upon moral culture, but because I am confident that even a partial education, such as may be obtained in our school, will very materially assist in "the battle for an honest livelihood," and so tend to reduce crime.

We are now employing as assistant teachers a few of the most intelligent convicts, who seem to take a great interest in the work, and I believe with very satisfactory results. The interest shown by the men, as well as the success attained in all branches of this department, is very much greater than I could ever have supposed possible had I not thoroughly acquainted myself of the work performed and closely watched results.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

I regard this as by far the most important department of a prison. Whatever successes may have been attained in other departments, we may well congratulate ourselves on the conspicuous progress shown in this one. It is a notable fact that the men who regularly attend the Sunday school and other religious meetings are more obedient and conform more cheerfully to the prison rules; reports for misconduct are less frequent among them, and in nearly every case reports against these men have been for lighter and more trivial offenses.

The present chaplain has been continuously retained in his present official capacity through many years, is one of the hardest worked men in the prison force, and his department furnishes the most potent and valuable aid I have in preserving good and wholesome discipline. The people at large, and the church as well, I fear, have but a feeble idea of the great work that is being accomplished by his efforts. This is to be regretted for various reasons, and I sincerely hope that both the chaplain and his extraordinary work may in the future be better appreciated. All information required in regard to meetings held, is given in the chaplain's report, to which I invite your attention.

One of the most valuable auxiliaries to this department which the State could offer, would be an organization of Christian men to receive and aid discharged convicts. I have given considerable time and personal attention to this subject, but so far have been able to accomplish little beyond interesting a few worthy gentlemen in the matter sufficiently to agitate some discursory talk on the subject. If such an organization was provided for by law, I believe it would give a very handsome return for money expended.

Mental weakness and crime are closely allied, and however strong the resolution may be to lead an honorable life the discharged convict, turned out with a mere pittance to renew the struggle for an honest livelihood, encounters many discouraging and embarrassing obstacles. He finds temptation on every hand, and the fact of having served a term in prison a constant impediment. He is "rejected where he ought to be received, and received where it were better he should be rejected." Hereditary and acquired loves and appetites return with full force, and he comes to feel that after all his old associates are his best friends. Then, perhaps, follows his return to prison, which is cited as an evidence that reformation in prison is a failure.

It seems proper that the State having declared a person a criminal and unsafe to be at large, should confine him for another purpose than the mere riddance of his presence from society for a term of years. Once in prison the powerful influence of the State should be exerted in every direction with the object of reforming and preparing the criminal for right living in society, and until this object is accomplished he should not, in my judgment, be released. And when released the care of the State should

continue over him until his new resolutions and better purposes have been tested and found to be unalterably fixed. During my administration I have done what I could to improve the men in real manhood. With this aim I have endeavored to impress them with the idea that I would help and trust them when they proved themselves worthy; and while I have sternly insisted upon prompt and immediate obedience, I have urged the officers at all times to be considerate of the men's interests and general welfare as far as practicable. In brief, it has been my effort to "make the right road smooth and the wrong one rough," and in so doing the results have been so satisfactory that I now fail to recall a case that has caused me any regrets.

Separation, which is thought to be an absolute necessity to proper reformation in prison, it seems to me could best be obtained by a united prison board, who should have control of the prisons of the State, and should determine to what prison the convict should be sent, as well as the term (beyond a minimum) which it will be necessary for him to serve in order to produce the desired results. In one case the extremely short sentence of eighteen months for the crime of burglary was excused because the accused pleaded guilty, and because he claimed it was his first offense, when, as a matter of fact, the man entered upon his fifth term in this prison, and, in my judgment, should never be released. Many similar cases have forced the conviction upon me that a prison board, having access to all the prison records, can arrive at more just conclusions than can be had in any other way, being restricted only by a law that would require all men convicted of a crime to serve a minimum term. Mistakes would no doubt be made, but I doubt if nearly so many would occur as under the present method.

With entire separation so that the criminal class would never come in contact with new offenders; with a system of classification that would stimulate good conduct, and with a complete elevation of our penal system out of politics, so that officers would be selected alone on account of fitness, and every officer so selected be able by personal contact and prudent action to elevate the men, and the adoption of the "Indeterminate sentence plan," wholesome results would be produced, and go very far, I believe, to exterminate the criminal class, either by confinement or reformation.

To you, gentlemen, I am indebted for many courtesies and for continued interest and sympathy in the work in which we are engaged.

Very sincerely,

H. F. HATCH, *Warden.*

THE PRISON POPULATION.

The data pertaining to the prison population for the year ending September 30th, 1885, with other statistical information of interest, are given in the following tables:

RECEIPTS:			
Number in prison October 1st, 1884	.....	670	670
Number received on sentence	.....	295	295
Total number	.....	965	965
DISCHARGES:			
Number discharged by expiration of sentence	180		
Number discharged for a new trial	3		
Number discharged by order of Supreme Court	.....		
Sentence commuted to Detroit House of Correction	2		
Transferred to House of Correction, Ionia	18		
Pardoned by Governor	14		
Died	11		
Transferred to Reform School, Lansing	1		
Lost by escape	2		
Total loss	.....	231	
Leaving in prison at close of day, September 30, 1885	.....	.....	734

TABLE 1.—GAINS, LOSSES, AND AVERAGES.—*Table giving the Number of Convicts in the Michigan State Prison at Jackson, at commencement of Year, October, 1884, and at commencement of each Month throughout the Year; the Number Received from various sources and discharged through different causes, each Month during the Year; the Total Number in each Month and during the Year; the Number in at the close of each Month and of the Year ending September 30, 1885; the Net Gain for the Year; the Net Gain or Net Loss for each Month; the Average Daily Number for each Month and during the Year; the Greatest Number and the Least Number in at the close of any day; also the Greatest Number in during any day for each Month, and for the Year.*

	1884.						1885.						For the Year.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Number in at commencement of month	670	674	668	692	707	713	722	714	727	739	736	732	670
Number received from sentence	20	11	55	27	24	23	10	33	27	21	13	31	295
Number returned from witness	1	....	....	....	1	2	2	....	....	....	....	3	9
Number recaptured	....	....	....	....	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
Total gain	21	11	55	27	26	28	12	33	27	21	13	34	308
Total in during each month	691	685	723	719	733	741	734	747	754	760	749	766	978
Discharged by expiration of sentence	11	14	22	8	14	12	16	19	14	24	16	10	180
Died	3	2	....	....	3	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	11
Lost by escape	....	....	....	....	1	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
Discharged by order of court	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Discharged for a new trial	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3
Sent out for witness	1	....	....	....	2	1	2	....	....	....	....	3	9
Transferred to Detroit House of Correction	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
*Transferred to State House of Correction, Ionia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	18
Transferred to Reform School at Lansing	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1
Pardoned by Governor	1	....	8	3	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	14
Total loss	17	17	31	12	20	19	20	20	15	24	17	32	244
Number in at close of each month	674	668	692	707	713	722	714	727	739	736	732	734	734
Net gain	4	....	24	15	8	9	....	13	12	....	....	2	64
Net loss	....	6	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	3	4	....	.....
Average daily number	672	669	684	692	716	715	716	722	734	735	736	737	710 6-10
Greatest number in at close of any day	678	674	692	707	720	722	723	727	740	739	739	748	
Least number in at close of any day	668	666	669	686	706	709	713	716	727	730	732	731	
Greatest number in during any day	678	674	692	707	721	722	723	729	741	740	740	750	

* Convicts transferred to Ionia were insane and were taken to the Insane Asylum there.

TABLE 2.—DAILY CONVICT ROLL.—*The number of Convicts in prison at close of each day during year, the aggregate for the year of days of prison life, and the daily average for the year and for each month.*

Day of Month.	October, 1884.	November, 1884.	December, 1884.	January, 1885.	February, 1885.	March, 1885.	April, 1885.	May, 1885.	June, 1885.	July, 1885.	August, 1885.	September 1885.	Total.
1	669	674	671	689	707	714	723	716	727	738	735	732	8,495
2	669	674	672	688	707	715	723	718	729	739	735	732	8,501
3	668	671	673	688	706	709	722	718	729	739	734	732	8,489
4	669	671	673	688	711	709	718	718	729	736	734	732	8,488
5	670	668	673	689	712	710	718	716	730	736	734	731	8,487
6	673	669	669	689	714	711	717	718	728	737	734	731	8,490
7	672	669	670	689	715	714	716	718	728	737	735	731	8,494
8	673	670	670	688	715	714	717	718	727	736	735	731	8,494
9	673	671	679	688	715	714	716	717	732	734	735	731	8,505
10	673	671	687	688	716	712	715	717	734	733	735	733	8,514
11	673	670	687	688	716	712	713	717	733	735	738	735	8,517
12	673	670	688	688	715	713	713	717	732	735	739	735	8,518
13	671	670	689	688	719	714	713	718	733	735	738	735	8,523
14	670	670	689	688	719	713	713	718	733	735	738	735	8,521
15	670	670	689	689	719	712	713	725	737	736	737	734	8,531
16	670	670	690	688	720	713	714	724	736	735	737	734	8,531
17	670	669	691	687	720	716	714	724	736	735	737	735	8,534
18	670	669	691	687	719	716	714	725	736	738	736	738	8,534
19	670	669	692	686	721	716	714	724	736	733	736	741	8,538
20	670	669	691	686	720	714	713	725	736	733	736	741	8,533
21	670	669	689	692	719	714	715	724	735	738	737	743	8,540
22	668	668	689	697	719	714	715	727	737	734	736	744	8,548
23	669	668	692	697	719	716	715	727	737	736	736	744	8,556

24	677	666	691	699	718	716	716	727	737	736	737	743	8,566
25	678	666	691	699	718	715	716	727	738	735	736	742	8,561
26	678	670	688	700	719	719	716	727	740	735	735	745	8,572
27	677	670	687	700	717	720	715	727	740	736	735	746	8,570
28	675	669	687	700	714	721	715	728	740	736	737	748	8,570
29	675	668	688	700	.....	721	715	728	739	736	733	732	7,835
30	675	668	690	700	.....	721	714	727	739	736	733	734	7,837
31	674	.....	692	707	.....	722	.....	727	.....	736	732	.....	4,990
Totals	20,832	20,066	21,218	21,450	20,049	22,160	21,471	22,387	22,022	22,799	22,805	22,100	259,879
Average daily number	672	669.5	684.4	691.9	716	714.8	716	722	734	735.5	735.6	737	710.6

Abstract of Earnings and Expenses of the Michigan State Prison for the Fiscal Year ending September 30th, 1885.

Months.	Earnings.				Expenses.				Expenses over Earnings.	Earnings over Expenses.
	From Contracts.	From Miscellaneous.	From Visitors.	Total Earnings.	Salaries of Officers and Employes.	Support.	Improvements and Repairs.	Total Expense.		
October, 1884	$5,616 50	$440 18	$178 15	$6,234 83	$3,589 90	$4,489 70	$319 60	$8,349 20	$2,114 37	
November, 1884	6,812 66	333 01	125 60	6,771 27	3,746 27	5,156 98	147 39	9,050 64	2,279 37	
December, 1884	5,755 22	623 28	87 65	6,466 15	3,712 22	4,269 33	17 13	7,998 68	1,532 53	
January, 1885	6,183 37	399 20	83 50	6,666 07	3,835 49	4,249 71	56 38	8,141 58	1,475 51	
February, 1885	6,388 68	623 55	47 40	7,059 63	3,815 92	3,538 96	12 17	7,367 05	307 42	
March, 1885	5,891 56	407 88	101 25	6,400 69	3,576 01	3,060 13	23 51	6,659 65	258 96	
April, 1885	5,625 22	359 29	100 15	6,084 66	3,972 05	3,926 37	565 30	8,463 72	2,379 06	
May, 1885	7,478 43	332 83	88 90	7,900 16	3,899 90	3,787 91	108 57	7,796 38	.....	$103 78
June, 1885	7,009 96	483 13	128 05	7,621 14	3,688 26	3,585 03	177 14	7,450 43	.....	170 71
July, 1885	6,602 87	452 38	139 75	7,195 00	3,699 07	3,627 47	147 16	7,473 70	278 70	
August, 1885	5,736 02	1,043 17	175 70	6,954 89	3,932 97	4,446 62	71 80	8,451 39	1,496 50	
September, 1885	6,260 44	1,407 28	216 30	7,884 02	3,799 06	4,232 98	83 36	8,115 40	231 38	
	$74,860 93	$6,905 18	$1,472 40	$83,238 51	$45,217 12	$48,371 19	$1,729 51	$95,317 82	$12,353 80	$274 49
					Expenditures over earnings					$12,079 31

Table showing the total cost of feeding and clothing Convicts in the Michigan State Prison during the year ending September 30, 1885; also the expense per month and the average daily cost per month and per man.

Months.	Daily average cost of feeding and clothing convicts.	Total cost of feeding and clothing convicts.	Total cost of feeding convicts.	Expense of feeding Convicts.									Cost of Clothing Convicts.			
				Expense of feeding Men not in Hospital or Asylum.			Expense of feeding Men in Hospital.			Expense of feeding Men in Asylum.						
				Total cost.	Average daily cost.	Average daily cost per man.	Total cost.	Average daily cost.	Average daily cost per man.	Total cost.	Average daily cost.	Average daily cost per man.	Total cost.	Average daily cost.	Average monthly cost per man.	Average daily cost per month.
Yearly average	$0.368	$2,260.499	$1,835.669	$1,678.336	$55.178	$0.0838	$166.808	$5.483	$0.1708	$50 53	$1.66	$0.0949	$424 78	$13.965	$0.5908	$0.019
October, 1884	$0.372	$2,095 99	$1,946 01	$1,742 11	$56.197	$0.09	$164 17	$5.296	$0.1604	$39 73	$1.28	$0.854	$749 98	$24.19	$1.116	$0.036
November, 1884	.3707	2,644 10	1,952 18	1,773 61	59.12	.0949	139 46	4.648	.1549	39 11	1.303	.0869	691 92	23.06	1.033	.034
December, 1884	.3611	2,454 81	1,894 53	1,706 83	55.509	.0862	148 58	4.792	.1647	39 12	1.26	.0848	560 28	18.07	.818	.026
January, 1885	.3641	2,286 95	1,853 47	1,648 25	53.17	.0826	160 21	5.164	.166	45 01	1.45	.0955	433 48	13.99	.626	.02
February, 1885	.3586	2,172 19	1,747 83	1,553 09	55.467	.0834	153 76	5.491	.1716	40 98	1.466	.0826	424 36	15.15	.592	.021
March, 1885	.3542	2,140 00	1,827 55	1,597 44	51.53	.0779	181 14	5.843	.1731	48 97	1.58	0.8919	312 45	10.08	.437	.014
April, 1885	.38	2,100 09	1,808 69	1,598 73	52.991	.07928	161 30	5.373	.1991	48 66	1.622	.0887	291 40	9.72	.406	.013
May, 1885	.3848	2,244 09	1,968 75	1,730 86	55.834	.08259	150 00	4.838	.187	57 89	1.867	.1022	305 34	9.85	.422	.013
June, 1885	.3931	2,081 80	1,864 41	1,636 49	54.55	.0796	170 32	5.677	.1969	57 60	1.92	.1066	217 39	7.24	.296	.01
July, 1885	.3929	2,383 21	1,997 04	1,730 15	55.811	.08232	196 39	6.334	.1845	70 50	2.274	.1106	383 17	12.37	.52	.016
August, 1885	.3386	2,270 71	1,956 13	1,723 00	55.58	.0858	168 74	5.443	.1412	64 39	2.077	.0986	314 58	10.15	.427	.013
September, 1885	.3574	2,374 49	1,961 45	1,699 48	56.649	.08437	207 57	6.919	.1606	54 40	1.813	.0944	413 04	13.76	.56	.018
Totals	.....	$28,270 21	$22,748 04	$20,140 04	.....	.....	$2,001 64	.....	.....	$606 36	.....	.....	$5,522 17	.....	.....	.....

TABLE 3.—CRIMES, HABITS, INDUSTRIAL CONDITION.—*The following Table showing the Moral Habits, also shows the Industrial Condition in relation thereto of Convicts received during the year ending September 30, 1885, and in Correlation to the Offense for which they were committed.*

Moral habits		Intemperate.			Moderate.			Temperate.		
		Industrial Condition.								
Crimes.	Number received.	Trade, Apprenticed and Served.	Trade, not Apprenticed.	No Trade.	Trade, Apprenticed and Served.	Trade, not Apprenticed.	No Trade.	Trade, Apprenticed and Served.	Trade, not Apprenticed.	No Trade.
Total	295	13	49	98	8	20	27	11	18	51
Murder in the first degree	4	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Murder in the second degree	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	....
Manslaughter	5	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Murderous assault	8	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	9	.....	2	4	.....	1	1	.....	1	....
Assault with intent to rob	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Robbery	11	2	1	3	.....	.....	1	1	1	2
Rape	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
Attempt to commit rape	9	.....	.....	3	.....	1	2	1	1	1
Abduction	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Adultery	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3
Indecent exposure of person	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	....
Burglary	66	5	14	18	5	8	3	1	4	8
Forgery	18	.....	.....	3	.....	4	2	.....	2	7
Larceny	116	4	19	54	3	4	9	5	2	16
Receiving stolen property	5	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Arson	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
False pretense	7	.....	3	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2
Altering R. R. tickets	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	....
Horse stealing	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Embezzlement	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	....
Resisting an officer	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	....
Bigamy	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	2
Polygamy	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	....
Incest	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....

TABLE 4.—TERMS OF SENTENCE.—*Table Showing the Terms for which Convicts committed to this Prison during the Year were sentenced, the Number for each Term, the Aggregate of years of all the terms of sentence, and the Average of the Terms.*

Length of terms.		Number under each conviction.	Total.		Length of term.		Number under each conviction.	Total.	
Years.	Months.		Years.	Months.	Years.	Months.		Years.	Months.
Life solitary	.....	4	.....	.....	3	9	2	7	6
25	.....	1	25	.....	3	6	6	21	.....
20	.....	5	100	.....	3	4	1	3	4
15	.....	3	45	.....	3	.....	47	141	.....
13	.....	1	13	.....	2	9	1	2	9
12	.....	1	12	.....	2	6	15	37	6
11	.....	1	11	.....	2	8	2	5	4
10	.....	15	150	.....	2	3	1	2	3
9	9	1	9	9	2	.....	52	104	.....
9	.....	1	9	.....	1	9	2	3	6
8	.....	2	16	.....	1	6	7	10	6
7	6	1	7	6	1	3	2	2	6
7	.....	6	7	.....	1	.....	36	36	.....
6	.....	6	6	.....	.....	11	1	.....	11
5	6	1	5	6	.....	10	4	3	4
5	.....	33	165	.....	.....	9	3	2	3
4	9	1	4	9	.....	3	2	1	4
4	6	3	13	6	.....	6	12	4	.....
4	.....	12	48	.....	.....	4	1	.....	4
Total convicts received							295	.....	.....
Aggregate of years								1,037	4
Average length of term								3	6

TABLE showing the Daily Average Number of Convicts on Contracts or Assignments for the Year ending September 30, 1884; the Number of Days' Labor performed during the Year, and the number of Days' Labor lost by Convicts unfit for Duty, "In Punishment" or "Not at Work" from various causes as stated, including those in Cells on Sundays and Holidays and during Contract Inventory.

Contract or Assignment.	Daily Average.	Days' Labor Performed.				Total.	Days' Labor Lost.								Aggregate of Labor lost.
							Unfit for Duty.			Total lost by Sickness.	By Other Causes.				
		Full Pay.	Half Pay.	No Pay.	Lumpers.		Full Pay	Half Pay.	No Pay.		Idlers.	In Punishment.	Not at Work.	Total.	
Contract Labor.															
Withington & Cooley contract...	169	50,211	322½	51	.....	50,584	994	½	.....	994½	.....	104½	10,076½	10,181	11,175½
Austin, Tomlinson & Webster Contract No. 1	100	28,863½	678	.....	.....	29,541½	865	2½	.....	867½	374	62	5,572	6,008	6,875½
Austin, Tomlinson & Webster Contract No. 2.....	67	19,926½	268	.....	.....	20,194½	337	.....	.....	337	159	14½	3,750½	3,924	4,261
Sutter Bros.' cigar contract No. 1	49	12,860	1,701½	17	.....	14,578½	378	5	.....	383	1	84½	2,751½	2,837	3,220
Sutter Bros.,' cigar contract No. 2	25	7,153½	334	.....	.....	7,487½	85½	1	.....	86½	3	16½	1,391	1,410	1,496
Broom contract.....	49	10,575	1,869½	1,459½	300	14,204	347	575½	54½	977	.....	85½	2,810	2,895½	3,872
Total Contract labor.....	459	129,589	5,173½	1,527½	300	136,590	3,006	584½	54½	3,645½	537	367	26,351½	27,255½	30,901
Prison Labor.															
Hall master's department.....	34	9,996½	.....	311	.....	10,309½	183	.....	.....	183	.....	.....	1,814½	1,814	1,997½
Engineer's department.....	15	4,922	.....	.....	.....	4,922	.....	.....	.....	145	.....	4	559	563	708
Clothing department.....	40	10,907½	431½	36	.....	11,375	459½	110½	308	878	.....	58	2,251	2,304	3,182
Steward's department.....	21	6,989	577	223	.....	7,789	133	2	.....	135	.....	.....	23	23	158
Prison asylum.....	30	364	.....	2,046	364	2,774	.....	.....	6,331	6,331	254	.....	1,566	1,820	8,151
Farm and mine	37	9,566½	1,505½	.....	.....	11,072	321	.....	1	322	19	1	2,077	2,097	2,419
Carpenter's department.....	9	2,594½	.....	.....	.....	2,594½	118	.....	.....	118	.....	7	436½	443½	561½
Physician's department.....	7	2,684	.....	.....	.....	2,684	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Idlers: Assignment No. 3.....	58	.....	.....	10,274½	3,152	13,426½	.....	.....	2,105	2,105	2,347	87	3,301½	5,635½	7,740½
Total prison labor.....	251	47,976	2,514	12,890½	3,516	66,896½	1,359½	112½	8,745	10,217	2,520	152	12,028½	14,700½	24,917½
Aggregate	710	177,565	7,687½	14,418	3,816	203,486½	4,366	697	8,799½	13,862½	3,057	519	38,380	41,956	55,818½

Table Showing Nativity of the several Convicts sent from each County during the year.

Counties Received From.	Aggregate.	United States.	Foreign States.												
			Ireland.	England.	Canada.	Holland.	Switzerland.	South Wales.	Germany.	Scotland.	New Brunswick.	Poland.	Norway.	France.	Austria.
Totals	295	211	18	9	30	5	1	1	8	5	1	2	1	2	1
Alpena	7	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....
Allegan	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bay	22	12	....	2	3	1	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	1
Barry	2	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Berrien	9	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Benzie	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Branch	6	5	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Calhoun	6	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
Cass	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chippewa	5	1	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Clare	3	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Clinton	5	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Delta	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Eaton	9	6	....	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Genesee	5	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gratiot	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hillsdale	5	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ingham	2	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ionia	4	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
Jackson	9	6	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kalamazoo	8	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
Kalkaska	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kent	17	14	....	1	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lake	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lapeer	5	3	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lenawee	7	4	....	1	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Livingston	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Macomb	6	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mackinaw	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Marquette	10	5	3	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mecosta	4	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Menominee	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midland	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

TABLE.—*Continued.*

Counties Received From.	Aggregate.	United States.	Foreign States.												
			Ireland.	England.	Canada.	Holland.	Switzerland.	South Wales.	Germany.	Scotland.	New Brunswick.	Poland.	Norway.	France.	Austria.
Monroe	6	5									1				
Montcalm	3	3													
Muskegon	5	2			2				1						
Manistee	1												1		
Newaygo	1				1										
Oakland	16	15	1												
Oceana	1	1													
Osceola	4	4													
Ontonagon	1			1											
Ottawa	10	5			1	4									
Saginaw	7	7													
Sanilac	3	3													
St. Joseph	2	2													
St. Clair	7	3	1	1	2										
Schoolcraft	1	1													
Shiawassee	2				1							1			
Tuscola	2	2													
Van Buren	4	3	1												
Washtenaw	7	6		1											
Wexford	5	4		1											
Wayne	31	25	1		3		1			1					

TABLE 5.—COUNTIES AND CONVICTIONS.—*The following Table shows the Number of Convicts received during the year from each of the several Counties, classified under the Number of Convictions such Convicts have severally served, including the present.*

Counties.	Number of Convictions.					Counties.	Number of Convictions.				
	Total.	First Conviction.	Second Conviction.	Third Conviction.	Fourth Conviction.		Total.	First Conviction.	Second Conviction.	Third Conviction.	Fourth Conviction.
Total	295	260	21	8	6	Livingston	2	2	.....	.....	.....
						Macomb	6	6	.....	.....	.....
Alpena	7	6	1	.....	.....	Mackinaw	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Allegan	2	2	.....	.....	.....	Marquette	10	9	1	.....	.....
Bay	22	19	.....	3	.....	Mecosta	4	3	.....	1	.....
Barry	2	2	.....	.....	.....	Menominee	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Berrien	9	9	.....	.....	.....	Midland	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Benzie	2	2	.....	.....	.....	Monroe	6	6	.....	.....	.....
Branch	6	5	1	.....	.....	Montcalm	3	3	.....	.....	.....
Calhoun	6	5	1	.....	.....	Muskegon	5	5	.....	.....	.....
Cass	3	3	.....	.....	.....	Manistee	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Chippewa	5	5	.....	.....	.....	Newaygo	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Clare	3	3	.....	.....	.....	Oakland	16	16	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	5	5	.....	.....	.....	Oceana	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Delta	2	2	.....	.....	.....	Osceola	4	3	1	.....	.....
Eaton	9	9	.....	.....	.....	Ontonagon	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Genesee	5	2	2	.....	1	Ottawa	10	9	.....	.....	1
Gratiot	2	1	1	.....	.....	Saginaw	7	5	2	.....	.....
Hillsdale	5	4	1	.....	.....	Sanilac	3	3	.....	.....	.....
Ingham	2	2	.....	.....	.....	St. Joseph	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Ionia	4	3	1	.....	.....	St. Clair	7	7	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	9	6	2	.....	1	Schoolcraft	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Kalamazoo	8	7	.....	.....	1	Shiawassee	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Kalkaska	1	1	.....	.....	.....	Tuscola	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Kent	17	11	2	3	1	Van Buren	4	4	.....	.....	.....
Lake	2	2	.....	.....	.....	Wayne	31	25	4	1	1
Lapeer	5	5	.....	.....	.....	Washtenaw	7	7	.....	.....	.....
Lenawee	7	7	.....	.....	.....	Wexford	5	5	.....	.....	.....

TABLE 6.—TERMS OF SENTENCE.—*Table showing the terms for which Convicts committed to this prison during the year were sentenced, the number for each term, the aggregate of years of all the terms of sentence, and the average of the terms.*

Length of Term.		Number each Conviction.	Total.		Length of Term.		Number each Conviction.	Length of Term.	
Years.	Months.		Years.	Months.	Years.	Months.		Years.	Months.
Life.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	9	1	3	9
Solitary.	.....	4	.....	.....	3	6	3	10	6
25	.....	1	25	.....	3	4	1	3	4
20	.....	5	100	.....	3	.....	46	138	.....
15	.....	3	45	.....	2	8	1	2	8
13	.....	1	13	.....	2	6	12	30	.....
12	.....	1	12	.....	2	3	1	2	3
11	.....	1	11	.....	2	.....	52	104	.....
10	.....	19	190	.....	1	9	2	3	6
9	9	1	9	9	1	6	6	9	.....
9	.....	1	9	.....	1	3	1	1	3
8	.....	3	24	.....	1	.....	36	36	.....
7	6	1	7	6	.....	11	1	.....	11
7	.....	6	42	.....	.....	10	3	2	6
6	.....	6	36	.....	.....	9	3	2	3
5	6	1	5	6	.....	8	2	1	4
5	.....	33	165	.....	.....	6	10	5	.....
4	9	1	4	9	.....	4	1	.....	4
4	6	3	13	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	22	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total number of convicts							295		
Aggregate of years								1,157	7
Average length of term								3	11

TABLE 7.—TERMS.—*The following table shows the terms imposed on convicts who have previously served terms in this or other penal or reformatory institutions; also the terms imposed upon those received during the year on first conviction, and the number of convicts under each conviction for the several terms.*

Terms Imposed.	Total Received.	No. on first conviction.	No. on other than first conviction.	Second conviction.	Third conviction.	Fourth conviction.
Totals	295	262	33	25	5	3
Life, solitary	4	4				
Twenty-five years	1	1				
Twenty years	5	1	4	2	2	
Fifteen years	3	2	1	1		
Thirteen years	1	1				
Twelve years	1	1				
Eleven years	1	1				
Ten years	19	15	4	4		
Nine years and nine months	1		1	1		
Nine years	1	1				
Eight years	3	1	2	2		
Seven years, six months	1	1				
Seven years	6	5	1	1		
Six years	6	6				
Five years, six months	1	1				
Five years	33	27	6	4	1	1
Four years, nine months	1	1				
Four years, six months	3	3				
Four years	22	19	3	3		
Three years, nine months	1	1				
Three years, six months	3	3				
Three years, four months	1	1				
Three years	46	43	3	1	1	1
Two years, eight months	1	1				
Two years, six months	12	11	1		1	
Two years, three months	1	1				
Two years	52	50	2	2		
One year, nine months	2	1	1	1		
One year, six months	6	6				
One year, three months	1	1				
One year	36	33	3	2		1
Eleven months	1	1				
Ten months	3	3				
Nine months	3	2	1	1		
Eight months	2	2				
Six months	10	10				
Four months	1	1				

TABLE 8.—OCCUPATIONS.—*Previous occupation of Convicts received during the year ending September 30, 1885.*

Occupation.	No.	Occupation.	No.
Agents	3	Knitters	1
Barbers	10	Lawyers	1
Bakers	4	Lake-pilots	1
Bartenders	3	Laborers	74
Book-keepers	3	Laundrymen	1
Blacksmiths	5	Masons	6
Butchers	3	Machinists	1
Carriage-trimmers	1	Miners	3
Carpenters	10	Merchants	1
Cabinet-makers	2	Moulders	6
Chair-makers	1	Painters	20
Confectioners	1	Peddlers	2
Cooks	3	Photographers	1
Cigar-makers	3	Preachers	1
Coopers	3	Railroaders	4
Clerks	3	Sailors	10
Domestics	1	Salesmen	4
Engineers	6	Saloon-keepers	3
Farmers	33	Saw-filers	1
Farriers	1	Shoemakers	11
Firemen	10	School-teachers	1
Fishermen	1	Speculators	1
Gamblers	1	Tanners	1
Gardeners	2	Teamsters	6
Gas-fitters	3	Telegraph operators	2
Harnessmakers	4	Veterinary surgeons	2
Horsemen	2	Waiters	3
Hotel-keepers	1	Wagon-makers	3
Hotel clerks	1		
Total			285

Statistics of Environment, as stated by Convicts on their receipt at the Prison. Details of their habits, relations, and conditions prior to arrest and conviction.

Color.	No.	Per Ct.
White	281	95.2
Black	11	3.7
Mulatto	3	1.1
Total	295	100.

Industrial Relations.	No.	Per Ct.
Trade and served apprenticeship	32	10.9
Trade but never served	87	29.4
No trade	176	59.7
Total	295	100.

Moral Relations.	No.	Per Ct.
Temperate	80	27.1
Moderate	55	18.9
Intemperate	160	54.0
Total	295	100.

Educational.	No.	Per Ct.
Read, write, and cipher	230.	78.
Read and write	24	8.1
Read only	6	2.
Illiterate	35	11.9
Total	295	100.

Moral Relations of Parents.	No.	Per Ct.
Parents temperate	233	78.9
Parents intemperate	10	3.5
Mother temperate, father not	25	8.5
Unknown	27	9.1
Total	295	100.

Conjugal Relations.	No.	Per Ct.
Married	113	38.3
Married and separated	26	8.8
Widower	28	9.4
Single	128	43.4
Total	295	100.

Social Relations.	No.	Per Ct.
Parents living	75	25.4
Parents dead	101	34.2
Father living	46	15.6
Mother living	73	24.8
Total	295	100.

Religious State of Parents.	No.	Per Ct.
Parents pious	247	83.8
Parents not pious	27	9.1
Mother pious, father not	21	7.1
Total	295	100.

Attendance at Sunday School.	No.	Per Ct.
Regular	35	12.
Irregular	118	40.
Never	152	48.
Total	295	100.

	No.	Per Ct.
Residents of State	263	89.1
Non-residents of State	32	10.9
Total	295	100.

AGES OF CONVICTS.—*The several ages under which Convicts received during the year are entered, and the number of Convicts of each age is shown below.*

Age.	No.	Age.	No.	Age.	No.	Age.	No.	Age.	No.	Age.	No.
17	1	24	17	31	5	38	6	45	5	52	3
18	2	25	18	32	9	39	7	46	4	54	1
19	3	26	12	33	12	40	5	47	2	55	3
20	6	27	30	34	10	41	2	48	7	56	2
21	11	28	17	35	15	42	5	49	2	57	1
22	12	29	16	36	1	43	2	50	2	58	1
23	9	30	15	37	7	44	3	51	3	68	1
Total											295

Table showing the total monthly expense of food issued to supply convict tables (hospital and asylum excepted), during the year ending September 30, 1885.

Average No. of Convicts.	Months.	Expense per Month.	Average Daily Cost.	Average Daily Cost per Man.
658.5	Yearly average	$1,678 33.6	$55 178	$0 08.38
622	October, 1884	$1,742 11	$56 197	$0 09
622.5	November, 1884	1,773 61	59 12	09.49
628.5	December, 1884	1,706 83	55 509	08.62
643.9	January, 1885	1,648 25	53 17	08.266
664.1	February, 1885	1,553 09	55 467	08.34
661.4	March, 1885	1,597 44	51 53	07.79
668.3	April, 1885	1,598 73	52 991	07.928
676	May, 1885	1,730 86	55 834	08.259
685.1	June, 1885	1,636 49	54 55	07.96
677.2	July, 1885	1,730 15	55 811	08.232
673	August, 1885	1,723 00	55 58	08.258
671.1	September, 1885	1,609 48	56 649	08.437
Total		$20,140 04		

Table showing the expense of feeding Convicts in the Hospital and on Physician's Sick List during the year ending September 30, 1885.

Average No. of Convicts.	Months.	Expense per Month.	Average Daily Cost.	Average Daily Cost per Man.
32.2	Yearly average	$166 80.03	$5 483	$0 17.03
33	October, 1884	$164 17	$5 296	$0 16.04
30	November, 1884	139 46	4 648	15.49
29.1	December, 1884	148 58	4 792	16.47
31.1	January, 1885	160 21	5 164	16.6
32	February, 1885	153 76	5 491	17.16
33.7	March, 1885	181 14	5 843	17.31
27	April, 1885	161 30	5 376	19.91
25.8	May, 1885	150 00	4 838	18.7
28.8	June, 1885	170 32	5 677	19.69
34.3	July, 1885	196 39	6 334	18.45
33.5	August, 1885	168 74	5 443	14.12
43.1	September, 1885	207 57	6 919	16.06
Total		$2,001 64		

Table showing the expense of feeding Convicts in the Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1885

Average No. of Convicts.	Months.	Expense per Month.	Average Daily Cost.	Average Daily Cost per Man.
17.5	Yearly average	$0 50 53	$1 661	$0 09.49
15	October, 1884	$39 73	$1 28	$0 08.54
15	November, 1884	39 11	1 303	08.69
14.8	December, 1884	39 12	1 261	08.48
15.1	January, 1885	45 01	1 451	09.55
17.9	February, 1885	40 98	1 463	08.26
17.7	March, 1885	48 97	1 58	08.919
18.3	April, 1885	48 66	1 622	08.87
18.2	May, 1885	57 89	1 867	10.22
18	June, 1885	57 60	1 92	10.66
20.5	July, 1885	70 50	2 274	11.06
21	August, 1885	64 39	2 077	09.86
19.2	September, 1885	54 40	1 813	09.44
Total expense for year		$606 36		

Expenditures for Clothing during the year ending September 30, 1885.

Months.	Expense per Month.	Average Daily Cost.	Average Monthly Cost per Man.	Average Daily Cost per Man.
Yearly average	$424 78	$13 965	$0 593	$0 019
October, 1884	$749 98	$24 19	$1 116	$0 036
November, 1884	691 92	23 06	1 033	034
December, 1884	560 28	18 07	818	26
January, 1885	433 48	13 99	626	02
February, 1885	424 36	15 15	592	021
March, 1885	312 45	10 08	437	014
April, 1885	291 40	9 72	406	013
May, 1885	305 34	9 85	422	013
June, 1885	217 39	7 24	296	01
July, 1885	383 17	12 37	52	016
August, 1885	314 58	10 15	427	013
September, 1885	413 04	13 76	56	018

Ages under which convicts during each of the several years given were entered on the Prison Record. The ages are presented in five-year periods, and show the number of convicts within each period for each year, and also for the ten years.

Years Considered.	Total.	Number of Convicts in Each Period.													
		Under 21.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	31 to 35.	36 to 40.	41 to 45.	46 to 50.	51 to 55.	56 to 60.	61 to 65.	66 to 70.	71 to 75.	76 to 80.	81 to —.
For the ten years.....	2,826	277	717	714	409	281	145	119	72	52	21	12	5	1	1
Year ending Sept. 30, 1876	357	57	127	72	37	22	14	15	7	3	3	....	....	....	..
" 1877	408	81	126	95	43	27	10	11	5	7	1	1	1	....	..
" " 1878	345	30	88	99	41	33	21	10	7	9	5	....	....	1	1
" 1879	270	32	65	64	47	21	13	9	12	5	1	1	....	....	..
" " 1880	280	11	72	74	47	28	13	19	4	5	3	3	1	....	..
" " 1881	216	14	34	56	39	34	7	14	8	8	2	....	....	....	..
" " 1882	202	17	46	54	22	25	13	4	8	5	3	4	1	....	..
" " 1883	177	6	37	43	33	28	14	5	6	2	1	1	1	....	..
" 1884	276	17	55	67	49	37	23	15	5	4	2	1	1	....	..
" " 1885	295	12	67	90	51	26	17	17	4	....	1	....	....	....	..

In the following table is given the ages of the convicts received from the opening of the prison, January, 1839, to Sept. 30, 1885, a period of forty-seven years, and the number within the several groups of ages:

Years Inclusive.	Whole No. less 6 whose age is not given.	Ages Inclusive.												
		Under 21.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	31 to 35.	36 to 40.	41 to 45.	46 to 50.	51 to 55.	56 to 60.	61 to 65.	66 to 70.	71 to 75.	76 to —.
For 47 years.....	8,231	1,439	2,293	1,666	969	711	384	333	198	130	59	34	13	2
1839 to 1847.....	406	54	115	79	58	30	23	19	7	10	5	5	1	..
1848 to 1857.....	919	212	230	148	110	85	46	44	21	12	6	5	....	..
1858 to 1867.....	1,852	414	550	304	172	153	86	74	48	28	11	7	5	..
1868 to 1877.....	2,984	620	934	588	300	211	108	94	62	38	20	6	3	..
1878 to 1882.....	1,322	104	305	349	196	141	67	65	39	32	14	8	2	2
1883 to 1884.....	453	23	92	110	82	65	37	20	11	6	3	2	2	..
1884 to 1885.....	295	12	67	90	51	26	17	17	10	4	....	1	....	..

CONVICTS SENTENCED TO LIFE SOLITARY.

Below are given the names, age, years of commitment, and county from which sent, of all persons convicted of "murder in the first degree" since March 1, 1847, or who have been sentenced to "solitary confinement at hard labor in the State Prison for life," or some portion of whose sentence is "solitary confinement."

No.	Names.	Prison Year.	Age.	County.	Remarks.
1	Wm. Henry Anderson	1848	21	Wayne	Died, 1858.
2	John Findley	1848	39	Oakland	Died, 1863.
3	John Winters	1848	47	Calhoun	Escaped, 1867.
4	John Marsh	1848	31	Wayne	Insane.
5	Harvey Billington	1849	33	Wayne	Died, 1859.
6	Joseph Rabedeau	1851	19	Wayne	Pardoned, 1876.
7	William Eastman	1851	27	Genesee	Died, 1873.
8	Mary Eno	1852	23	Genesee	Died, 1858.
9	Gabriel Lappam	1852	35	Wayne	Died, 1870.
10	James Hitchcock	1853	32	Ingham.	P
11	Jno. M. Reynolds	1853	26	Van Buren	Died, 1871.
12	Amos White	1854	60	St. Joseph	Died, 1858.
13	Jas. R. Clement	1854	34	Allegan	Died, 1864.
14	Jno. R. Webster	1854	44	Macomb	Died, 1871.
15	David Foster	1854	36	Oakland	Insane. Pardoned, August 21, 1877.
16	Jno. F. Meyer	1855	22	Oakland	Died, 1869.
17	Amasa Kenyon	1855	55	Shiawassee	Died, 1856.
18	Samuel Ulum	1855	44	Kalamazoo [a]	Pardoned, March 6, 1883.
19	Jas. E. Cromwell	1855	24	Monroe	Died, 1868.
20	Jordan Turpin	1855	45	Ottawa	Died, 1868.
21	Mary Brooks	1856	24	Eaton	Pardoned, 1870.
22	DeWitt C. Horton	1856	32	Calhoun	Pardoned, 1870.
23	Frederick Haynes	1856	29	Wayne	Escaped, 1857.
24	William Young	1857	27	Ottawa	Died, 1870.
25	Jno. Powers	1857	21	Ottawa	Pardoned, 1864.
26	Wm. Potter	1858	30	Wayne	Discharged by *habeas corpus*, 1858. Reconvicted of murder in second degree and returned for ten years from February 15, 1858.
27	Joseph Duquette	1858	28	Sanilac.	
28	Robert Tully	1858	21	Oakland	Discharged by order Supreme Court, 1859.
29	John Tully	1858	19	Oakland	Discharged order Sup. Court, 1859.
30	John Dillon	1858	26	Barry	Discharged for new trial, 1860.

[a] The crime was committed in St. Joseph county; by change of venue the case was tried in Kalamazoo county.

LIFE SOLITARY—CONTINUED.

No.	Names.	Prison Year.	Age.	County.	Remarks.
31	Robert Fuller	1859	18	Washtenaw	Discharged by reversal of sentence, 1859. Reconvicted of burglary and larceny, and sent back for thirty years from June 11, 1859. Pardoned January 23, 1863.
32	Frank Walker	1859	18	Washtenaw	Discharged by reversal of sentence, 1859. Convicted of larceny and sentenced to one year from March 29, 1859.
33	Enos H. Merritt	1859	31	Newaygo	Pardoned, December 25, 1884.
34	Peter Van Gastel	1859	24	Bay	Died, 1870.
35	George Lovely	1860	40	Calhoun	Died, 1861.
36	Edward Murphys	1860	45	Mackinac	Pardoned, 1868.
37	Truman Wilson	1860	41	Macomb	Died, 1865.
38	Wm. D. Kingen	1861	35	Kent.	
39	Goodwin Bates	1862	22	Lapeer.	
40	Henry B. Cleveland	1864	33	Washtenaw	Pardoned, 1867.
41	Jas. H. Allen	1864	48	St. Joseph	Died, 1872.
42	Calvin R. Hills	1865	31	Bay	Died, 1872.
43	Wm. Holt	1865	29	Wayne	Pardoned, January 4, 1883,
44	David R. Bivins	1865	23	Lenawee	Died, 1870.
45	Hosea N. Durfee	1866	25	Kent	Died, 1869.
46	Sarah Haviland	1866	38	Calhoun,	
47	Daniel J. Barker	1866	44	Calhoun	Died, 1870.
48	John Hanley, *alias* Cooper	1866	36	Wayne	Transferred to Insane Asylum at Ionia, September 29, 1885.
49	Isaac Van Auken	1866	40	Lenawee	Died December 20, 1882.
50	Orrin Hunter	1866	25	Berrien	Insane.
51	George Bishop	1866	30	U.S. E. D. Court	Convicted of murder at the June term, 1866, of the U. S. Circuit Court for Eastern District for Michigan, and sentenced to suffer death on the 9th day of October following. Commuted September 20, 1866, to imprisonment for life. Died April 16, 1870.
52	Louis Contoi	1866	56	Houghton	Pardoned, June 18, 1883.
53	Wm. Walker	1867	34	Wayne	
54	Abraham Piney	1867	25	Wayne	Died, 1869.
55	Susan Shultz	1867	21	Wayne	Pardoned, 1878.
56	Dennis Driscoll	1867	24	Shiawassee	Pardoned, 1870.
57	Eben O. Leach	1867	46	Branch	Died, 1872.
58	Wm. Hill	1867	49	Alpena	Discharged for new trial, 1868.
59	Wm. Brown	1868	21	Ionia	Discharged for new trial, 1868. Reconvicted of "murder in the first degree" March 31, 1869. Pardoned July 30, 1869. Died November 15, 1869.
60	Harlow Tappen	1868	25	Cass	Died, 1870.
61	Rosa Schweistahl	1868	56	R. C. Detroit	Commuted to H. C., Detroit, 1873.
62	Amanda Simons	1869	18	Allegan	Commuted to H. C., Detroit, 1873.

LIFE SOLITARY—CONTINUED.

No.	Names.	Prison Year.	Age.	County.	Remarks.
63	Henry Stewart	1869	20	R. C. Detroit.	
64	James Dagget	1870	32	Mecosta.	
65	Henry Hawkins	1870	20	Eaton	Discharged for new trial, 1873.
66	George Vanderpool	1870	29	Manistee	Discharged for new trial, 1870.
67	Michael Costello	1870	30	R. C. Detroit	Transferred to Insane Asylum at Ionia, September 29, 1885.
68	Edward Haag	1870	54	R. C. Detroit	Died, 1874.
69	Thomas Kidd	1871	19	Sanilac	Pardoned May 5, 1883.
70	Rufus McOmber	1871	44	Berrien	Judgment set aside and new trial ordered. Returned March 29, 1872, convicted of murder in second degree and sentenced to ten years. Discharged November 11, 1879.
71	Wm. McLaughlin	1871	43	Berrien	Pardoned, 1864.
72	Jas. Stewart	1872	55	Bay	Transferred to Ionia Insane Asylum, September 29, 1885.
73	Henry Wagner	1872	25	Washtenaw.	
74	John Henry Erickson	1874	20	Marquette.	
75	Minnoe Linden	1875	56	Newaygo	Died October 31, 1884.
76	Wm. T. Underwood	1875	32	R. C. Detroit	Discharged order Sup. Court, 1875.
77	John H. Thomas	1875	60	R. C. Detroit.	
78	Frederick Samples	1875	33	R. C. Detroit	Died April 20, 1885.
79	Lyman Burkhart	1875	15	Washtenaw.	
80	John H. Fuller	1876	54	Ottawa	Escaped September 30, 1880.
81	Emory Nye	1876	23	Calhoun	Discharged for new trial October 16, 1876. Convicted of murder in 2d degree, and returned for 25 years, December 14, 1876.
82	Austin Smith	1876	25	Calhoun	Discharged for new trial 1877.
83	Freman Cargin	1877	24	Saginaw.	
84	Julia Cargin	1877	40	Saginaw	Commuted to H. C., Detroit, 1877.
85	George Hardy	1877	22	Calhoun.	
86	Hy. B. Farrington	1877	54	Iosco	Pardoned December 21, 1881.
87	Geo. W. Watson	1878	35	Barry.	
88	Wm. Sneed	1878	46	Van Buren	Discharged for new trial Feb. 19, 1878.
89	Henry Blackman	1878	29	Oakland.	
90	Chas. Nitz	1878	53	Shiawassee	Died June 8, 1885.
91	William Baker	1878	39	Huron	Discharged for new trial Feb. 14, 1879.
92	Jas. M. Fitch	1879	42	Lapeer	Transferred to Insane Asylum at Ionia, September 29, 1885.
93	Wm. Witham	1880	69	Genesee	Commuted to ten years, 1884.
94	Wm. S. Hobart	1880	15	Cass.	
95	Ellen C. Bemis	1881	44	Ionia	Commuted to H. C. Detroit, 1882.
96	Franklin C. Upright	1881	24	Montcalm	
97	Nathan Hall	1882	31	Oakland	Discharged order Supreme Court for new trial, 1882.

LIFE SOLITARY—CONTINUED.

No.	Names.	Prison Year.	Age.	County.	Remarks.
98	Lambertius Voscamp	1882	58	Kalamazoo.	
99	Dan'l Graham, *alias* Groover	1882	47	Wayne.	
100	Isaac Clark, *alias* Witson	1882	40	Wayne.	
101	Jos. D. Parent	1882	51	Bay.	
102	Valentine Kohler	1882	40	Mecosta	Discharged for new trial by order of Supreme Court, 1882.
103	John Rittersdorf	1882	25	Ionia.	
104	Jno. F. Simpson	1882	59	R. C. Detroit.	
105	Daniel Goggins	1882	65	S. C. G. Rapids	
106	Geo. Gareis	1883	31	Lenawee	Transferred to Insane Asylum, Ionia, September 29, 1885.
107	Mathew Millard	1883	36	Ionia	Discharged for new trial order Supreme Court, March, 1884.
108	Wm. Kilmer	1883	36	Newaygo.	
109	Koren Larsen	1884	46	Muskegon	Commuted to H. C. Detroit, 1884.
110	Jacob Katterman	1884	37	Iosco.	
111	Wm. Reynolds	1884	39	Iosco.	
112	Wm. B. White	1884	28	Iosco.	
113	David Stone	1884	.....	Hillsdale.	
114	Andrew Long	1884	25	Ionia.	
115	Stephen Durphee	1884	47	Barry.	
116	Elizabeth Venderhoff	1885	35	Berrien	Commuted to H. C., Detroit, December 30, 1884.
117	Paul Loescher	1885	39	Muskegon.	
118	Jas. Halsted	1885	27	Jackson.	
119	Patrick Benan	1885	22	Marquette.	

Of the above there now remain in prison 37.

6 - [illegible]
[illegible]
3 - discharged by Supt.

LIFE CONVICTS NOT SOLITARY.

Below are given the name, age, year of receipt, county from which, sent, and crime of all convicts sentenced for life (not solitary) since October 1, 1875, and also of all convicts who were serving such a sentence at that date.

Name.	Age at receipt.	County.	Year when received.	Crime.	Remarks.
Alexander Frazier	37	Wayne	1856	Murder	Pardoned Sept. 5, 1883.
Charles E. Wright	26	Wayne	1861	Atempt to murder by poisoning	
Gilbert Winangs	22	Bay	1862	Attempt to murder	Escaped Dec. 5, 1879.
George Davis	28	Saginaw	1866	Rape.	
Robert Garbett	22	R. C. Detroit	1868	Murder, 2d degree.	Commuted to 20 years, Dec. 20, 1882. Pardoned April 18, 1883.
Bartholomew Sands	45	Oakland	1869	Rape.	
Wm. C. Utley	46	Oakland	1869	Arson.	Died Sept. 9, 1882.
Chas. W. Britton	32	Hillsdale	1872	Assault, intent to murder	Transferred to Ionia Insane Asylum, Sept. 29, 1885.
Jas. D. Canavan	28	Muskegon	1873	Rape.	
George Barnhart	48	Branch	1874	Rape.	
William Godley	45	Lenawee	1877	Assault, intent to murder	Died Oct. 13, 1884.
Christian Britenbach	17	Wayne	1878	Murder, 2d degree.	Escaped Feb. 2, 1882.
Wm. H. Langridge	42	R. C. Detroit	1878	Murder, 2d degree.	
Albert Fairchild	37	Mecosta	1881	Arson	Dis. for new trial by order Sup. Court April 15, 1882.
Charles Martin	20	Wayne	1882	Murder, 2d degree.	
Frank DeBiel, *alias* C. F. Davis	40	R. C. Detroit	1882	Murder, 2d degree.	
Richard McLain	28	Tuscola	1882	Rape.	
Augustus Magunesen	28	Manistee	1884	Assault, intent to murder	
George Wilson	20	R. C. Detroit	1884	Murder, 2d degree.	Escaped March 8, 1885.
Oscar Hopkins	39	Bay	1884	Assault and robbery.	
Joseph Ferderer	52	Monroe	1884	Rape.	

PRISON SCHOOL.

Table showing results of examination of Convicts when received, and the work pursued for the year ending September 30, 1885.

Crimes.	Number received.	Cannot read.	Can read.	Cannot write.	Can write.	Cannot cipher.	Can Cipher.		Never studied Geography.	Studied Geography.	Passed Book-keeping and Physiology.
							In fractions.	In percentage.			
Murder, first degree	4	.....	4	.....	4	.....	4	2	.....	4	.....
Murder, second degree	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	3	2	1	2	.....
Manslaughter	7	3	4	3	4	1	6	.....	2	5	.....
Murderous assault	8	2	6	2	6	2	6	.....	2	6	.....
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	9	2	7	2	7	3	6	.....	5	4	.....
Assault, intent to rob	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	5	.....
Robbery	11	2	9	2	9	4	7	.....	6	5	.....
Rape	4	1	3	1	3	2	2	.....	3	1	.....
Attempt to rape	9	1	8	1	8	2	7	.....	7	2	.....
Abduction	2	.....	2	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....
Indecent exposure of person	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Adultery	5	1	4	1	4	3	2	.....	.....	5	.....
Burglary	66	10	56	13	53	41	25	5	44	22	.....
Forgery	18	1	17	1	17	3	15	14	4	14	5
Larceny	116	17	99	53	63	66	50	18	81	35	.....
Receiving stolen property	5	.....	5	.....	5	2	3	1	3	2	.....
Arson	4	1	3	1	3	3	1	1	3	1	.....
False pretenses	7	1	6	1	6	2	5	5	2	5	.....
Uttering R. R. tickets	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Horse stealing	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	3	2	1	2	.....
Embezzlement	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	1	1	1	.....
Bigamy	6	2	4	2	4	4	2	1	5	1	.....
Polygamy	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Incest	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	1	1	.....
Total	295	46	249	85	210	145	150	53	175	120	6

September 30, 1885.

Passed Book-keeping in Higher Arithmetic	50
In Book-keeping	37
In Percentage	27
In Compound Numbers	69
In United States Money	57
In Fractions	50
In Division	55
In Multiplication	70
In Addition	48
In Reading	24
Total in school	487

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Inspectors of Michigan State Prison:

GENTLEMEN—The following is my report for the year ending September 30, 1885:

STATISTICS.

Religious Meetings.

Lord's day, regular services	52
Sermons by the chaplain	46
Sermons by others	3
Prayer and conference meetings	119
Addresses	3
Total	223

Bible School.

Number of sessions	52
Number of classes	20
Average number of scholars present	167
Teachers' meetings—sessions	47
Total of all religious meetings	322
Holiday exercises	2

Convict Correspondence.

Number of letters mailed	8,763
Average number per man	12.26
Number of letters delivered	9,953
Average number per man	14.13
Official letters, convicts' business	193
Total of all letters	18,909
Miscellaneous mail matters, not including printed matters	175
Total for the year	19,084
Total average	28.22
Personal interviews and calls	5,015
Visits to the hospital	145

Reading Matters.

Total newspapers and periodicals received	20,349
Regular subscribers	439
Average of newspapers and periodicals per man	28.55

The attendance on Sunday school and prayer meeting is voluntary, and is secured through the voluntary request of the individual. As a result two-fifths, or 40 per cent., of the prison population attend the prayer meetings and Sunday school; and a fraction over 41 per cent. of those who could attend if they wished to do so. There is no distinction made in churches; denominationalism is unknown among us. Every man is advised to be true to his own church, and receives, at his request, the visits of a minister, clergyman, or priest of his own choice.

The figures given above present, in condensed form, an outline of the work of this department the past year. An effort has been made to observe all the specifications of the law designating the duties of the chaplaincy of the prison. The law, however, further requires a statement of "the result" of such work. That is, I suppose, to show whether any good has been done, or to show if it pays to sustain this department of prison service. As though the purpose was, if figures and facts can show this work pays, continue it, but if the showing is that it does not pay, discontinue it. Why not apply the rule in all the assignments of the prison, and if any one of them does not pay its way drop it out? The hospital, for instance, if it does not cure all its patients, or if one comes back sick the second time, why not say that the department and its services are valueless and of no use, discontinue it and not have a hospital. And so of all the place—of each assignment—if it does not show a revenue, but a deficit, close it up, and abandon *all*, discontinue the prison, and let everybody go home. One exhibit of the "result" of the service of this department is, the assigned work has been done; another result is, that of those who attended prayer meeting and Sunday school one week, or more, while serving out a former sentence, about 3 per cent return, while of those who failed to attend when under a former sentence not far from 7 per cent return; another result is seen in that the reports against those who attend prayer meeting and Sunday school are not far from one in ten, while reports against those not attending are about one in six.

At one time twenty-two men were taken from a contract, and the selection was made on the basis of mental, or physical incompetency; of those twenty-two, two only were attending Sunday school and prayer meeting. Those figures show that the influence and the practice of Christianity do not enervate and demoralize men, but on the contrary reorganize and strengthen them.

An enforced discipline of servile and mechanical type might obtain, and

hold, and carry out its automatic sway. But it will not, therefore, be assumed that that method is rather to be chosen than one which exhibits a reduced ratio of reports, and presents fewer returns to prison, and shows a healthier condition of brain and muscle.

I have seen no reason during the past year to change the views expressed in my last report. The prison should be, as it was designed to be, a place for the detention of the prisoner; and a place where he shall labor and repay, in part at least, the care and expense of the State. But that is not all an enlightened State should provide for in its penal measures. Its prisons should be places where detention is enforced with certainty, and where diligent and productive labor is performed and returns realized in the profits of intelligently selected industries. But the prison should be—must be—a place where correction and improvement are most carefully sought for each man serving the sentence imposed upon him.

The question of detention, and of labor, are important, it is true, and of moment so obvious as to tolerate neither insecurity, inattention or shirking, but they are of minor importance if that be supposable, even to the State.

It is not more imperative to ask—or to answer—how shall a man be held in safe custody and profitably worked five years? *That* point is not more serious than the question how—in vicious ignorance or well instructed fidelity—he shall be discharged at the end of five years. Shall the average criminal be released by expiration of sentence, as he was received, or in better mind and corrected principles? Each of these questions—custody, work and reform—belongs to legislation and to prison management. And each, the legislature, and the prison, is the State acting for its own present and prospective interest; and supposed to be acting for its best interest in regard to its criminal population; its best interest in the care, and *training*, and *reformation* of prisoners, as in their safe detention and in their daily labor. The State is under special obligation to itself in the care—the moral and intellectual care—of the changing population of the prison, and in this matter has assumed a most comprehensive responsibility; assumed that responsibility by taking the prisoner forcibly from society and confining him in a penitentiary. In that action the State declares itself prepared to do better for the man, now that he is a criminal, than he would do for himself should he retain his liberty. Better than society can do for him, with all the institutions it has in use. More than all its schools and churches can persuade him to receive. The assumption and the declaration are correct—they both are right. Let the State, then, go on and make its prisons what they should be—what they *must* be; except the prisoner, and his interests, and his future action be treated with an indifference, which will pay dearly for the oversight.

The prison must be made, by its furnishings and its management, superior

to any other place in the State—better than all other places within its boundaries—for the correction and improvement of *criminals*—for men who *must* be taken into *custody* and retained there for definite or indefinite time. And where greater, more careful and more practical kindness shall be shown to the fallen and the self-abandoned than can be made effective elsewhere in aid of men who are criminal in heart and in purpose. And while the State has these men in its custody and under its instruction—instruction both mechanical, and secular, and sacred, it can establish them in the correct principles, and in true practices of a sterling manhood, and confirm them in the ways of good citizenship, if those things can be realized in this class of men by any appliances now in use for the rescue of the fallen, the vicious, the unfortunate, or those in crime through some mistake.

No other agency can do as much for those men, or do as well for them, or do for them as quickly, as the State, through the agency of the prison, may be prepared to do.

I firmly believe these things. My experience more fixedly establishes this conviction year by year. The things referred to—and more of like character—are sure to be brought into prison use, and brought into use for the profit of the State, and the protection of the people, and the rescue and salvation of the prisoner. There is nothing more obvious than that progressive prison usages will be adopted, and a higher order of penal procedure be carried on and carried forward successfully. And gentlemen, it is hoped our State, so capable and so much more than equal to this task, will not be left to follow in the wake of other States. States which will show themselves to be alive to the better and the prospective interests of the commonwealth and more kindly responsive to the calls and needs of the fallen, and the ignorant, and of those who are out of the way—out of the way through strong drink, through errors of education, through evil associations—forced or chosen, or through violent bursts of passions—alike ruinous, though of different names and varied methods.

But even when prisons shall be most complete in their furnishings, and when they shall be conducted in the wisdom of the most mature experience, the work they do, the good they develop and confirm in man should, in some instances, be supplemented by influence and aid in behalf of men after their release. And it is very questionable if this work should be entrusted to public beneficence, or to individual charity, or to the casual kindness of personal effort. The State should make some provision to help the needy and the deserving among its discharged prisoners. And further, the State cannot afford to lose such an opportunity to avail itself of the support of the gratitude of the converted, the reinstated, or the reformed men who will be going out from our prisons.

There are other things which might with propriety and with profit be added here. And of those things that have been mentioned much more might have been said. But while much might be written no doubt this report is sufficiently extended. I have no desire to add more than to say there is no better place in my yearly association with the members of the board, with the warden, and with all the officers of the prison—no better opportunity—to express my gratitude for the regard and kindness I have received from those with whom I have been officially associated.

GEORGE H. HICKOX,
Chaplain.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, MICH. STATE PRISON,
Jackson, September 30, 1885.

To the Board of Inspectors:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit my report for the year ending September 30, 1885:

It is a matter of congratulation that, although there has been an unusual amount of sickness in our city, the health of the convicts for the past year has been better than any year during the past five, as will be seen by the accompanying tables. This has been owing largely to the excellent food and efficient sanitary arrangements prescribed by the warden, who has given these subjects his especial attention. The result has been not only a gain to the State financially but has greatly added to the cheerfulness of the convicts themselves.

By reference to Table I. it will be seen that for the half year ending September 30, 1885, the daily average number of convicts in prison, together with the value of labor lost for the past five years, has been as follows:

1881	732,	average	$2,711.20	labor lost.
1882	651,	"	2,263.52	"
1883	593,	"	2,549.82	"
1884	648,	"	2,503.34	"
1885	730,	"	664.72	"

This extraordinary result cannot be explained by supposing the health of the convicts when received last year better than of those received heretofore; for a comparison of Table VII. with former years will show the average number with impaired health to the whole number received has been about the same. Moreover, the number of men growing old and so more liable than younger men to contract disease is yearly increasing. Our only solution is that better sanitary measures are now in force than have existed heretofore.

The decrease in sickness has caused a decrease in the expense of this department. We have not, however, run a cheap hospital; in fact the best

and most approved remedies have been unstintingly furnished. We have acted upon the belief that good nursing together with good food well cooked and often varied, is oft-times more helpful than medicine.

In our intercourse with the convicts we have endeavored to show them that we were working for their best interest; that unless they were sick the best place for them was in the shop; while no fear of complaint has deterred us from ordering the instant removal of anyone from work that was proving injurious.

By referring to table VIII. it will be seen that only three deaths have occurred the last half year and five the first, making eight during the year.

Believing that the State has a right to exact only from every man his sentence and should send him into the world at its expiration as well, except for the necessary wear, as when he was received and as well fitted as possible to earn an honest living, we would urge the continuance of those sanitary measures which have proven so efficient and the employment of all others which will tend to effect the desired result.

In conclusion, I desire to thank your board, the Warden, and all others who have so cheerfully assisted me in the performance of my duty.

WM. H. PALMER.
Prison Physician.

TABLE 1.—*Showing Daily Average Number of Men in Prison, Days' Labor lost by Sickness, Number and per cent of excused and Days' labor lost, and value of labor lost at Average Contract Price, for the five years ending September 30, 1885, divided into annual and semi-annual parts.*

	Daily Average.	Days spent in Prison.	Days' Labor Performed.					Labor Lost by Sickness.				Average No. excused.	Excuses issued.	Per cent excused.	Per cent labor lost.	Value of "Full Pay" labor lost.
			Full Pay.	Half Pay.	No Pay.	Lumpers	Total.	Full.	Half.	No.	Total.					
First half years	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$12,635 34
October to March, 1881	774	140,917	91,506½	12,916	3,660½	2,698	110,781	3,163	653½	4,006	7,822½	50	9,139	6.6	5.6	$1,954 28
1882	688	125,271	87,363	4,441½	4,071	1,667½	97,543	3,747	337	3,342	7,426	46	8,427	6.7	5.8	2,192 68
1883	635	115,695	77,272	3,171	4,354½	927	85,724½	5,225	428	3,378½	9,031½	58	10,564	9.1	7.8	3,045 84
1884	606	110,840	75,356½	2,382½	5,128	363	83,230½	6,085	184	3,227½	9,496½	58.8	10,773	9.7	8.5	3,409 12
1885	691	125,795	86,228½	3,628	4,128	1,929	95,913½	3,227	594	4,932½	8,753½	54.7	9,961	7.9	6.9	1,973 44
Second half years	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$10,602 60
April to September, 1881	732	134,139	92,782	5,126	3,926	2,260	104,094½	4,493	606½	3,099	8,288½	51.5	9,487	6.8	6.1	$2,711 20
1882	651	119,308	83,155½	4,188	4,156	1,493½	92,993	3,814½	455	2,807½	7,077	43	7,985	6.6	5.9	2,263 52
1883	598	108,425	75,471	2,878½	4,189½	955	83,494	4,427	252½	3,613	8,292½	53	9,842	9.1	7.5	2,549 82
1884	648	118,716	82,015	2,790½	4,192	963	89,960½	4,285	370½	5,006	9,661½	59.2	10,850	9.1	8.1	2,508 34
1885	730	133,584	91,283½	4,053½	10,320	1,887	107,544	1,131	112	3,845	5,088	32.4	5,943	4.3	3.9	664 72
Total for years	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$23,327 94
Ending September 30, 1881	753	275,056	184,288½	18,042	7,586½	4,958	214,875½	7,656	1,350	7,105	16,121	50.7	18,626	6.7	5.8	$4,665 46
1882	669	244,579	170,518½	8,629½	8,227	3,161	190,536	7,561½	792	6,149½	14,503	44.5	16,362	6.6	5.8	4,456 20
1883	614	224,120	152,743	6,049½	8,544	1,882	169,218½	9,652	680½	6,991½	17,324	55	20,406	9.1	7.7	5,595 66
1884	627	229,556	157,371½	5,773	9,320	1,326	173,190½	10,370	554½	8,233½	19,158	59	21,623	9.4	8.3	5,972 46
1885	710.6	259,379	177,512	7,681½	14,448	3,816	203,457½	4,358	706	8,777½	13,841½	43.5	15,904	6.1	5.4	2,538 16

Average value of "Full Pay" labor lost first half years	$2,527 06	
" " " " " last " "	2,138 52	
" " " " " during years		$4,665 57
Actual value of "Full Pay" labor lost, last half year 1885	$664 72	
1885, last half year less than average	$1,473 80	

TABLE 2.—*Showing Daily Average Number of men in prison, days labor lost by Sickness, Number and per cent of excused and Days' labor lost and value of labor lost at Average Contract Price during the Months of the Year ending September 30, 1881.*

	Daily Average.	Days spent in Prison.	Days Labor Performed.					Days Labor lost by sickness.				Average No. excused.	Excuses Issued.	Per cent Excused.	Per cent Labor lost.
			Full Pay.	Half Pay.	No Pay.	Lumpers.	Total.	Full.	Half.	No.	Total.				
October, 1880	776	24,066	14,455	3,322	711½	424½	18,913	374	156	604	1,134	45	1,411	6.6	4.7
November, "	775	23,259	14,116½	3,010½	663	448½	18,238½	408½	96½	592½	1,097½	43	1,291	5.8	5.1
December, "	784	24,313	14,620	3,165	572	476	18,833	623	75	662	1,360	50	1,541	6.4	5.5
January, 1881	782	24,254	16,485½	1,282	590½	451	18,809	613	63½	736½	1,413	53	1,666	6.8	5.8
February, "	770	21,586	15,093	1,081	535	435	17,094	509½	108	721	1,338½	54	1,555	7	6.2
March, "	756	23,439	16,736½	1,105½	588½	463	18,893½	635	154½	690	1,489½	54	1,675	7.1	6.3
First half year	774	140,917	91,506½	12,916	3,660½	2,698	110,781	3,163	653½	4,006	7,832½	50	9,139	6.6	5.6
April, 1881	751	22,551	16,123	937	590	426	18,076	666	145	582	1,393	50	1,560	5.6	6.2
May, "	748	23,210	15,586	907½	714½	418	17,626	1,113½	117	531	1,761½	63.7	1,960	8.4	7.5
June, "	746	22,400	15,973	862	724	373	17,952	547½	124	553	1,224½	46.6	1,386	6.2	5.4
July, "	735	22,779	14,964	807	653½	354	16,778½	860½	115½	463	1,439	54.7	1,697	7.4	6.3
August, "	714	22,141	15,485	846	638½	368½	17,338	763½	104	505	1,372½	51	1,580	7.1	6.2
September, "	702	21,058	14,651	746½	605½	321	16,324	542	91	465	1,098	43.4	1,304	6.1	5.2
Second half year	732	134,139	92,782	5,126	3,926	2,260	104,094½	4,493	696½	3,099	8,288½	51.5	9,487	6.8	6.1
Total	753	275,056	184,288½	18,042	7,586½	4,958	214,875½	7,656	1,350	7,105	16,121	50.7	18,626	6.7	5.8

Value of "Full Pay" labor lost first half year at 56 cents per day $1,954 26
" " " " second " " " " 2,711 20

Total loss by sickness during year $4,665 46

TABLE 8.—*Showing Daily Average Number of men in Prison, Days' labor lost by Sickness, Number and per cent of excused and Days' labor lost, and value of labor lost at Average Contract Price during the Months of the Year ending September 30, 1884.*

	Daily Average.	Days spent in Prison.	Days Labor Performed.					Labor Lost by Sickness.				Average No. Excused.	Excuses Issued.	Per cent excused.	Per cent Labor lost.
			Full Pay.	Half Pay.	No Pay.	Lumpers.	Total.	Full.	Half.	No.	Total.				
October, 1881	695	21,566	14,933½	758½	658½	306	16,656½	647½	70	508½	1,226	46	1,437	6.6	5.6
November, "	690	20,719	14,429½	708	665	291	16,093½	506	54	505½	1,065½	41	1,243	6	4.5
December, "	695	21,542	15,102½	722	687½	293½	16,805½	589½	56	522	1,167½	43	1,336	6	5.4
January, 1882	693	21,511	14,863	735½	681	267½	16,547	656	75½	693½	1,325	49	1,529	7.1	6.1
February, "	684	19,157	13,400	732	650	235	15,017	591½	41½	582	1,215	48	1,349	7.3	6.3
March, "	670	20,776	14,634½	785½	729	274½	16,423½	756½	40	630½	1,427	49	1,533	7.3	6.8
First half year	688	125,271	87,363	4,441	4,071	1,667½	97,543	3,747	337	3,342	7,426	46	8,427	6.7	5.8
April	662	19,878	13,615	690	652	253	15,210	592½	71	486	1,149½	44	1,299	6.5	5.7
May	657	20,399	14,605	800	750	261	16,416	582½	62	456½	1,101	37	1,164	5.7	5.4
June	657	19,713	14,214½	718½	727½	255½	15,916	494	64½	417	975½	36	1,078	5.4	4.9
July	652	20,239	13,557½	654	668	258½	15,138	557	77	491½	1,052	41	1,271	6.2	5.2
August	643	19,942	14,063	703	710	263	15,759	795½	88	418	1,375	49	1,544	7.7	6.9
September	637	19,137	13,080½	622½	648½	202½	14,554	798	92½	533½	1,424	52	1,579	8.2	7.4
Second half year	651	119,308	83,155½	4,188	4,156	1,493½	92,993	3,814½	455	2,807½	7,077	43	7,935	6.6	5.9
Total	669	244,579	170,518½	8,629½	8,227	3,161	190,536	7,561½	792	6,149½	14,503	44½	16,362	6.6	5.8

Value of full pay labor lost first half year at 56 cents per diem $2,192 68
Value of full pay labor lost second half year at 56 cents per diem 2,263 52
Total loss by sickness during year $4,456 20

TABLE 4.—*Showing Daily Average number of men in prison, Days' Labor lost by Sickness, number and per cent of excused and Days' labor lost, and Value of labor lost at Average Contract Price during the Months of the Year ending September 30, 1883.*

	Daily Average.	Days spent in Prison.	Days' Labor Performed.					Labor Lost by Sickness.				Average Number Excused.	Excuses Issued.	Per Cent Excused.	Per Cent Labor Lost.
			Full Pay.	Half Pay.	No Pay.	Lumpers.	Total.	Full.	Half.	No.	Total.				
October, 1882	640	19,837	11,135	563½	673½	141	12,513	726½	91½	577½	1,395½	53	1,644	8 2-10	7
November, "	639	19,180	12,863	547	764½	152	14,326½	767½	75	540	1,382½	54	1,627	8 4-10	7 2-10
December, "	646	20,013	13,284	520	740½	155	14,699½	784⅞	72	540½	1,397	55	1,711	8 4-10	7
January, 1883	636	19,741	14,024	562½	683	166	15,435½	958½	61½	602	1,622	60	1,843	9 3-10	8 2-10
February, "	629	17,628	12,218½	472	694½	148	13,533	1,034½	69	498½	1,602	66	1,842	10 4-10	9 1-10
March, "	623	19,296	13,747½	506	798½	165	15,217	953½	59	620	1,632½	61	1,892	9 8-10	8 4-10
First half year	635	115,695	77,272	3,171	4,354½	927	85,724½	5,225	428	3,378½	9,031½	58	10,564	9 1-10	7 8-10
April, 1883	613	18,404	12,919	441½	694½	155	14,210	591	48½	604	1,243½	50	1,508	8 2-10	6 7-10
May, "	609	18,858	13,705	490½	741	166	15,102½	684	50½	643	1,377½	51	1,593	8 4-10	7 3-10
June, "	597	17,912	12,945	512	715½	160	14,332½	558	30	574	1,162	45	1,349	7 5 10	6 4-10
July, "	587	18,185	11,881	485	710½	156	13,232½	760½	21	597	1,378½	55	1,712	9 4-10	7
August, "	577	17,882	12,355	511	676	164	13,706	969½	39	666	1,674½	62	1,936	10 8-10	9 3-10
September, "	572	17,184	11,666	438½	652	154	12,910½	864	63½	529	1,456½	58	1,744	10 1-10	8 4-10
Second half year	593	108,425	75,471	2,878½	4,189½	955	83,494	4,427	252½	3,613	8,292½	53	9,842	9 1-10	7 5-10
For the year	614	224,120	152,743	6,049½	8,544	1,882	169,218½	9,652	680½	6,991½	17,324	55	20,406	9 1-10	7 7-10

Value of labor lost "full pay" first half year at 56 cents per day	$3,045 84
" " " " second " " " "	2,549 82
Total loss by sickness during the year	$5,595 66

TABLE 5.—*Showing daily Average Number of men in Prison, Days' labor performed, Days' labor lost by Sickness, Number and Per Cent of Excused and Days' Labor Lost, and value of Labor lost at Average Contract Price, during the Months of the Year ending September 30, 1884.*

	Daily Average.	Days spent in Prison.	Days' Labor Performed.					Labor Lost by Sickness.				Average No. Excused.	Excuses Issued.	Per Cent Excused.	Per Cent Labor Lost.
			Full Pay.	Half Pay.	No Pay.	Lumpers.	Total.	Full.	Half.	No.	Total.				
October, 1883	581	18,017	11,935½	446½	780½	83	13,245½	1,180½	70½	544	1,795	66	2,055	11.4	9.9
November, "	579	17,378	11,764½	436	804	55	13,059½	928	29	490	1,447	55.8	1,675	9.6	8.3
December, "	592	18,358	12,357½	327	881	56	13,621¾	739½	3	468	1,210½	45	1,383	7.5	6.5
January, 1884	614	19,044	13,471	429	963	58	14,921	970	8½	558	1,536	53	1,651	8.6	8
February, "	630	18,273	12,642	355	855½	54	13,906½	1,109	26	556½	1,691½	66	1,921	10.5	9.2
March, "	637	19,770	13,186	389	844	57	14,476	1,158	47	611	1,816	67	2,088	10.5	9
First half year	606	110,840	75,356½	2,382½	5,128	363	83,230¼	6,085	184	3,227½	9,496½	58.8	10,773	9.7	8.5
April	638	19,142	13,519½	468½	827	56	14,871	989½	62½	611	1,663	60	1,811	9.4	8.7
May	639	19,818	14,247	446	800	58	15,551	737	68	830	1,635	58	1,810	9.1	8.2
June	653	19,615	13,603½	444½	716	55	14,818	638	35½	768	1,441½	55	1,658	8.4	7.3
July	652	20,241	13,757½	501	878	57	15,193½	697	67	905	1,669	62	1,920	9.4	8.2
August	647	20,067	12,941	474½	469	369	14,353½	640	71½	929	1,640½	66	1,875	9.3	8.2
September	661	19,833	13,847½	456	502	368	15,173½	583½	66	963	1,612½	59	1,776	8.9	8.1
Second half year	648	118,716	82,015	2,790½	4,192	963	89,960½	4,285	370½	5,006	9,661½	59.2	10,850	8.9	8.1
For the year	627	229,556	157,371¾	5,173	9,320	1,326	173,190¾	10,370	554½	8,233½	19,158	59	21,623	9.4	8.3

Value of labor lost first half year at 56 cents per day	$3,469 12
" " last " " "	2,503 34
Total loss by sickness during year	$5,972 46

TABLE 6.—*Statement showing Daily Average Number of men in prison, Days' labor performed, Days' labor lost by Sickness, and Daily Average Number excused for the Months of the Year ending September 30, 1885.*

	Daily Average.	Days spent in Prison.	Days' Labor Performed.					Labor Lost by Sickness.				Average No. excused.	Excuses issued.	Per cent excused.	Per cent labor lost.
			Full Pay.	Half Pay.	No Pay.	Lumpers.	Total.	Full.	Half.	No.	Total.				
October, 1884	672	20,832	14,388	536	399	381	15,704	609	89	1,070	1,758	63	1,953	9.3	8½
November, "	669.5	20,086	13,280½	548	357	331	14,516½	480	65	875	1,420	56	1,673	8.3	7
December, "	684.4	21,218	14,570½	647	761½	339	16,318	498½	86	694	1,278½	46	1,432	6.7	6
January, 1885	691.9	21,450	15,268½	694½	887	307	17,157	455½	126½	795	1,377	48	1,490	7	6.4
February, "	716	20,049	13,952½	604	885	268	15,709½	543½	104	710	1,367½	54.5	1,528	7.6	6.8
March, "	714.8	22,160	14,768½	598½	838½	303	16,508½	640½	123½	788½	1,552½	61	1,885	8.5	7
First half year	691	125,705	86,228½	3,628	4,128	1,929	95,913½	3,227	594	4,932½	8,753½	54.7	9,961	7.9	6.9
April, 1885	716	21,471	15,590	674	892½	316	17,472½	324½	72½	691½	1,088½	41.4	1,242	5¾	5.7
May, "	722	22,387	15,574	865	1,177	317	17,933	154	26	613	793	30½	945	4.2	3½
June, "	734	22,022	15,439	797	1,637	316	18,189	178½	11	577	766½	29.4	882	4	3.4
July, "	735½	22,799	14,404	705	2,162½	310	17,581½	175	1	648½	824½	31½	977	4.2	3.6
August, "	735.6	22,805	14,826	541½	2,233½	312	17,913	162	1½	681	844½	32.4	1,004	4.4	3.7
September, "	736.6	22,100	15,450½	471	2,217½	316	18,455	137	.....	634	771	29.7	893	4	3½
Second half year	730	133,584	91,283½	4,053½	10,320	1,887	107,544	1,131	112	3,845	5,088	32.4	5,943	4.3	3.9
For the year	710.6	259,379	177,512	7,681½	14,448	3,816	203,457½	4,358	706	8,777½	13,841½	43.5	15,904	6.1	5.4

Value of "Full Pay" labor lost during first six months at average contract price, 56cts. $1,973 44
" " " " " second " " " " " 664 72

First half in excess of second half $1,308 72